

# ORINDA SUN

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Ten Cents



CONTROLLED BURNING of brush and shrubs along the edges of Orinda Community Center land, near the Community Church, is being done by the Orinda Fire Department. Left to right are Assistant Chief Allen Winsor, Engineer Fireman Jack Kiley and Senior Scout Charles Kops, auxiliary fireman.—Sun photo by Mattson

## Craig Charged With Hit-Run, Manslaughter

Dennis Osburn Craig, 18, 1336 Main Street, Walnut Creek, is awaiting preliminary hearing on charges of involuntary manslaughter and hit-run driving connected with the death of William Archie Hewlett, 69, 3651 Bickelstaff Street, Lafayette.

Hewlett was struck down early Saturday morning in front of 3603 Mt. Diablo Boulevard while walking to work at the Lafayette Sea Food Grotto.

His body was discovered approximately three blocks away by Holland Jefferson, 977 Oakland Street, Lafayette, and David Duarte, 164 Montanya Court, Walnut Creek.

According to California Highway Patrol officers, Hewlett was walking east when struck by Craig's eastbound car, traveling 60 to 70 miles per hour at approximately 6 a.m.

Saturday afternoon, Craig walked into the Contra Costa County Sheriff's office in Martinez and confessed that he was the driver of the hit-run auto.

CRAIG SAID he had fallen asleep at the wheel after being out most of the night. He reported he was awakened by a thud but was not aware he had hit anyone. Craig said he stopped and was examining the front of his car, when a pickup truck pulled up. According to Craig, the driver told him there was a body on the road and he was going to call police.

Craig got back into his car and drove home. He was unable to sleep, he said, and decided to give himself up.

Funeral services for Hewlett were held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Little Chapel of the Flowers, Walnut Creek.

HE IS SURVIVED by the widow, Mrs. Maude B. Hewlett; two children, Mrs. Beth Hoskins of Mill Valley and Mrs. Helen Hewlett of San Francisco; two stepchildren, James Plum of San Francisco and Mrs. Helen Blasdel of Pittsburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn H. Jamieson of Lafayette and Mrs. R. F. Levi of Oakland.

Hewlett was a member of Lafayette's American Legion Post 517.

## Accident Ties Up Traffic for Miles

Heavy morning traffic on Broadway, near the Oakland entrance to the Tunnel, was slowed to almost a standstill shortly before 8 a.m. on Tuesday when a passenger car swerved over the center line and hit an Oakland-bound Greyhound commuter bus.

Two persons were injured in the accident, which tied up traffic in both lanes. Traffic in the Oakland lanes was bumper to bumper almost to Lafayette.

Mrs. Lilly Walker, 46, of Oakland, driver of the car, and Robert Holland, 52, Oakland, passenger in her vehicle, were taken to Kaiser Hospital with minor head injuries.

The bus, carrying 14 passengers from Martinez to Oakland, was driven by Ray Jacobs, 42, of Main Street, Walnut Creek. No one on the bus was injured.

## New Terms Start For 2 Trustees

Karl E. Schevill, newly elected member of the Orinda School Board, begins his three-year term as a trustee today.

Catherine Schwarck, reelected at the May 20 school trustees election, starts another term of office.

Schevill replaces Frank Cayting, who unsuccessfully sought reelection.

## Library Site Area Approved By Association

Use of a parcel of land on Community Center property, in the section near Irwin Way and San Pablo Dam Road, for a library building was unanimously voted by the Orinda Association Board of Directors Monday night.

The directors approved long-term leasing of a parcel in that section to the Orinda Library Board, provided that development of the project is started within two years.

Members of the Library Board, present at the association board meeting in Orinda School library, expressed gratification over the arrangement, which they had sought for some time.

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UNLOADING PIPES for culverting of the Sleepy Hollow Recreation Association area at the end of Van Tassel Lane, left to right, Robert Patterson, Jim Campbell, Stan Sore, Carl Sawyer, Fred Burton, Bill Talbot, Tom Howard and Clem Kibbourn. Also present, but not shown in the picture, is President Ernest Starkman.—Sun photo by Mattson

## Keeping Orinda Residential Is Issue, Says Board

"If the residents of Orinda want to remain residential, the directors of the Orinda Association will do everything in their power to help them stay residential," the Orinda Association board declares in a public statement unanimously adopted and signed Monday night.

Submitted by Joe Conley, the statement continues:

"If the residents wish to encourage an expansion of commercial enterprise in Orinda, the Orinda Association will have outlined its usefulness and will either have to dissolve or be reorganized so that it can follow the dictates of the residents of Orinda."

The two sentences just quoted close the statement. They are preceded by the following:

"THE PURPOSE: The Orinda Association was formed to protect Orinda. The preamble to the constitution and by-laws of the Orinda Association is as follows:

"Whereas, that portion of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, embraced within the exterior boundaries of the Orinda Union School District has become one of the most attractive and desirable residential areas in Northern California, and

"Whereas, it is the desire of resident and property owners in said area to preserve the residential character of the same, and in the expectation of its continued growth, to promote its future development and maintain the high standards now associated with it, and

"Whereas, it is manifest that in the attainment of those objectives, it is necessary that the residents of the area to the greatest possible degree become joined together democratically, to the end that a community spirit may be established, to the end that the residents may be able to accomplish such needs and projects as will lead to the social, moral and civic improvement of the community, and

"Whereas, there has been organized for the purpose of attaining the desired unity and foregoing objectives a non-profit corporation under the name, 'The Orinda Association'—

"THE PROBLEM: of the Orinda Association. Commercial interests not needed for the essential needs of the residents of Orinda are attempting to establish their business, and furthermore there are several thousand acres owned by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Utah Construction Company and others subject to sale to either residential developers or commercial interests.

"It is of the utmost importance to the residents of Orinda to fully realize the import of this problem.

"THE CONCLUSION: of the Orinda Association. From time to time the residents of Orinda will be faced with attempts to rezone R.A. property for commercial uses.

"The forces that want the rezoning are powerful and well financed and will go to extremes to accomplish their desires unless the residents of Orinda are alert and protect themselves against any rezoning attempts.

"Their protection is their 'voice.'"

All directors present signed the statement — President Robert Boyle, Clint Hallsted, Harold Rote, A. M. Arighi, John Ogden, Zach Montgomery, Secretary Caroline Harrison and Joe Conley.

## PIE Statement, Resident-Group Conflicts Sharply

Pacific Intermountain Express Company yesterday stated it conducted its house-to-house poll in Orinda last Saturday because it "wanted an expression of the people, before going to the Planning Commission."

At the same time, the Committee for Residential Orinda warned Orindans against "slick promises nobody can keep.... like lower taxes or no more industrial expansion" and urged the people to "join the battle to save Orinda from creeping industrialism."

These statements are contained in paid advertisements, which appear elsewhere in this issue.

"OTHER REASONS listed by PIE for its independently conducted canvass are:

1. "Because we had stated from the beginning that we would not go to the Planning Commission until the people had had an opportunity to express their opinion."

2. "Because we were advised that the Orinda Association would not join in a vote canvass by mail or otherwise until we had filed our application for rezoning of the Pine Grove property."

3. "Because we like many Orinda residents who recommended we go ahead with a vote, wanted the question settled once and for all."

"COMPANY TOWN or community life?" asks the Committee for Residential Orinda under the heading of "The Big Push."

Declaring that "the propaganda machine softens up residential resistance with promises," the committee states, "You're getting the full treatment." It asks:

"Are you going to soften up... or will you fight for your homes, churches, your children, your right to residential peace?"

"Prepare for the Big Push," the committee warns. "Your door is the front."

## Sewer Demurrer Awaiting Action

Superior Judge Jacoby has taken under consideration for further study after a Monday hearing, a demurrer filed by the Contra Costa Sanitary District's attorney, John Nejedly.

The demurrer is to a suit seeking an injunction to stop work on installation of a 36-inch sewer trunk line from the district's main line in Walnut Creek to Danville.

The suit was filed by an Oakland attorney for six San Ramon property owners: Ben Reed, Joseph DeLong, O. H. Rakestraw, Gilbert Van DeWater, Russell Schumacher and W. D. Barton.

Work is proceeding after starting at the upper end of the line in Danville and along the west side of the highway south from Livorno Road.

## Library Follows Same Schedule

Orinda Branch of the Contra Costa County Library will continue to be open this summer on the usual schedule, Mrs. Elizabeth Lieberman, Orinda librarian, announced this week.

Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Mrs. Sabine O'Flaherty of Orinda has been appointed to the library staff to assist during the busy hours.

New books and special requests are received twice a week from county library headquarters. The Orinda branch is located in the Community Church building, New telephone number is CL 4-2184.

## Orinda Association Petitions Seek Ban Of Outside Business

Machinery was set in motion by the Orinda Association this week for a petition drive seeking to bar from Orinda any businesses which do not serve the immediate needs of the local people.

A twin objective of this drive is the prohibiting of future multiple dwellings in the community.

As unanimously adopted by the Orinda Association board Monday night at Orinda School library, the petitions will be addressed to the County Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

The petitions will ask the county to amend the tentative master plan for Orinda so that the two goals are accomplished.

THE DIRECTORS' action, which was cheered and applauded by the audience of some 40 persons, followed by two days a house-to-house opinion poll conducted last Saturday in Orinda by Pacific Intermountain Express Company.

PIE announced that the poll showed the people of Orinda to be "overwhelmingly in favor of PIE's proposal to build an administrative office" at its Pine Grove property at Orinda Crossroads.

PIE reported that of 2763 votes cast, 2095 were for PIE's plan to have its 10 1/2-acre site rezoned and that 668 were opposed—76 per cent "Yes" and 24 per cent "No."

AT MONDAY NIGHT'S meeting, Association President Robert Boyle appointed Joe Conley and Harold Rote to "streamline" the petition work.

Passage of two resolutions regarding the petitions—one against non-local businesses and the other against multiple dwellings—followed a unanimous board vote of confidence in President Boyle.

Boyle had stated he could continue to serve as president only if the board supported his position in the current controversy. He described his "firm position" as:

"OPPOSITION to the rezoning of existing residential and agricultural land, located within the confines of the Orinda School District, for the accommodation of any business of industrial character, or otherwise, that does not directly serve the needs of the residents therein."

"This position," Boyle stated, "as well as its implication, should be crystal clear to you. I ask that you please bear in mind that your decision will be tantamount to a vote on the Pine Grove rezoning request."

After hearing Boyle's statement, the other members of the board, with Mel Arighi as temporary chairman, retired for deliberation, while the regular meeting was recessed. About three-quarters of an hour later they returned, and Arighi reported "a unanimous vote of confidence in your position."

The resolutions were then offered by Rote. Acceptance was moved by Arighi, seconded by Caroline Harrison.

IN SATURDAY'S POLL, PIE disclosed that the company had received 2095 "Yes" votes and 668 "No" votes, a 76 per cent ratio. These were not included in the final ballot count, the company said.

Also reported by PIE were "a number of unsigned ballots," with "Yes" and "No" in the same 76-24 per cent ratio. These were not included in the final ballot count, the company said.

Johnston said that several call-backs were made Saturday afternoon in an attempt to contact persons not at home earlier. However, despite "numerous requests" to call back, Johnston said the company decided not to make extensive call-backs "because we already had an expression from the people."

PIE reported that 333 declined to vote, "about a half of whom said they had not yet made up their minds."

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Under the chairmanship of Joe Conley, the Orinda Association's newly formed Petition Committee swung into action this week.

At Monday night's association board meeting President Robert Boyle named Conley and Harold Rote to "streamline" the activity for petitioning the county to amend the proposed Orinda master plan so as to bar businesses which do not serve the immediate local needs of the people.

"We're going to try to get 50 to 60 well-known local people to act as sponsors, Conley said yesterday. "Ten or 12 of those people will serve as a steering committee."

"The work will be divided into three categories, each under a sub-chairman—in information, petition-writing and fund-raising."

Conley said the Petition Committee will "appreciate any assistance." He urged people willing to help to get in touch with him or Rote.

"There is no justification for such a statement," Wilson declared.

HE ADDED that fishing is allowed in reservoirs in Santa Barbara and San Diego Counties and in many other places in the nation, that A.B. 3678 would allow fishing only after approval by the State Department of Health, that water used for fishing would be only in the primary supply and not in the purification-treated supply and that wading and swimming would be "absolutely prohibited."

"The governor has until July 13 to sign the bill or to let it die by 'pocket veto,'" Wilson said.

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DISCUSSING long-range plans for the development of a "model community" of some 30,000 residents on the Moraga Ranch, Moraga Valley, are members of Utah Construction Company's newly-appointed architectural review committee. Left to right are Benson Eschenbach, chief architect of Utah Construction Company; Mrs. Harold R. Parker, a Moraga Valley property owner, and W. U. Barnes, superintendent of Moraga Ranch.

### Dramateurs Plan Summer Series

For the first time a Bay Area little theater is attempting a summer repertory season — and with three popular Broadway successes. Dramateurs of Orinda are presenting "Gigi," "The Fourposter" and "The Guardsman."

The three plays will run July 15-16, July 22-23 and July 29-30, respectively. All will be given in the round at the Lafayette Town Hall. Tickets are \$1 each; price for the series is \$2.50.

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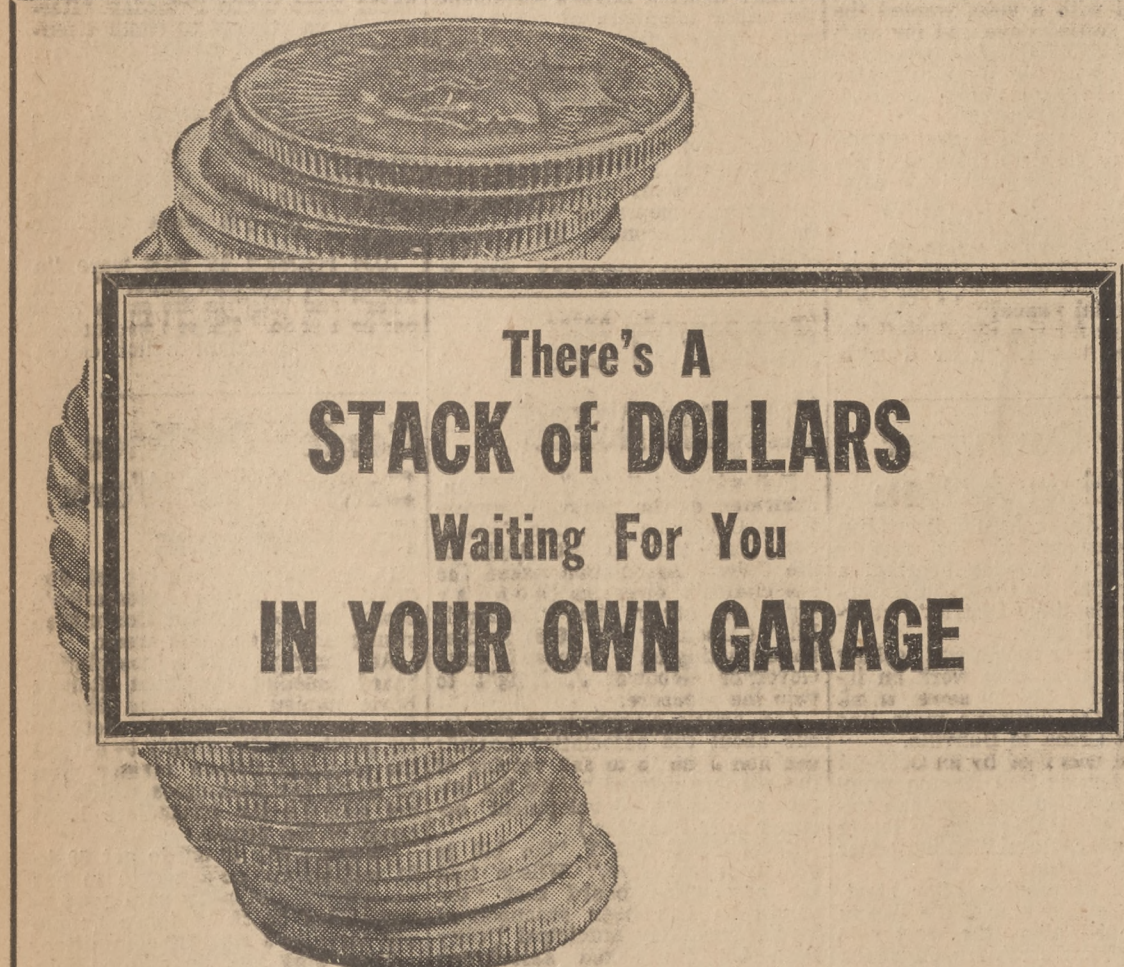
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### Fireworks Banned In C.C. County

All parents are warned that the use of fire-works is strictly prohibited in the Cities of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Contra Costa County.

Lt. Al Stirelli of Fire Prevention Bureau and Chief John B. Jordan of the Walnut Creek Police Force, warned that any violations of the fire works ordinance will be cited. The penalties for such violations are confiscation of all fire works and fines that range from \$25 to \$500.

The Fire Works Ordinance reads, "No person shall have, keep, store, use, manufacture, sell, handle or transport any fire works, sparklers, rockets, or any other devices or compositions used to obtain visible or audible pyrotechnic display."

### Teacher Spends Week at Wawona

Mrs. Audrey Dochterman, teacher in the Orinda School, spent last week with a University of California alumni group at the Wawona Hotel in Yosemite National Park.

Substituting for her in the teaching of crafts in the Orinda Summer School was Mrs. Florence Bender of Walnut Creek.

**THIS IS YOUR community.** Attend meetings, participate, vote. Read about what is happening.



MORAGA ROAD IMPROVEMENT, in Lafayette, is a major local project by the County Public Works Department. This scene is south of Moraga Boulevard, near Monroe Avenue.



IT'S NOT URANIUM—it's just part of the Moraga Road widening project by the county. This picture was taken in front of the first unit of Lafiesta Square.—Sun photos by Mattson

### Gabrielle Floyd Will Give Piano Concert

Gabrielle Floyd, 123 Orchard Road, will give a private piano concert at the College of the Holy Names in Oakland Thursday for the sisters attending a summer seminar at the College.

### Walker to Lecture At Cal in August

Attorney Robert H. Walker, 2 Katrina Court, will lecture for a first two weeks in August at the University of California School of Law in Berkeley.

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## PH Road Interchange Construction Proceeding According to Schedule

Drainage construction and earthwork are running ahead of schedule on the Pleasant Hill Road Interchange project, but the traffic stages have fallen behind due to extensive utility relocation.

Added together, these factors put the entire job right on schedule, according to I. S. Meyer, resident engineer with the State Division of Highways.

The first detour for east and westbound traffic will be ready in about three weeks. This detour will consist of a loop about 1400 feet long immediately north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, across from the cemetery.

The interchange will be completed anywhere from June to October of next year, depending on winter weather, Meyer said.

His problem is to keep 35,000 to 40,000 cars a day moving through the area all during the project. Detours will change from time to time, Meyer emphasized, and they all would be designed for "the careful protection of traffic during construction."

Traffic destined south from Pleasant Hill Road eventually will be detoured by a frontage road to Golden Gate Way, also in about three weeks.

A 3000-foot frontage road of two lanes will serve only five homes and will provide necessary access to the interchange from Hodges, Aileen and Stuart Streets.

The interchange, when completed, will have four ramps to serve traffic from four directions, plus a loop in the northeast quadrant to take traffic from Reliez Station Road through the underpass where the traffic will loop to the right and emerge with a right hand turn from Pleasant Hill Road.

The overpass itself will consist of four through lanes with a divider. Ramps to be superimposed on the overpass will provide the equivalent of two extra lanes.

The project, part of the Lafayette by-pass work, extends from .8 of a mile west to a half-mile east of Pleasant Hill Road.

Meyer pointed out that a feature passing motorists are probably unaware of is the boring of a new culvert for Reliez Creek, 100 feet west of the present 90-inch culvert.

The new culvert is 40 per cent of the way through, has a 120-inch diameter and is being lined with 153 feet of tunnel-liner plate.

## Handicapped Kids To Have Camps

Plans for summer recreation programs for physically handicapped children of Contra Costa County were discussed at the meeting of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Contra Costa County in Antioch recently.

It was voted to make available an increased number of resident camperships for the Easter Seal Camp sponsored by the Santa Cruz Society for Crippled Children.

ASSISTANCE WILL be given to Shadelands School and Christina Cameron School to help pay transportation costs for their summer programs of recreation and therapy.

Plans were discussed for the two Day Camps for physically handicapped children, which the Easter Seal Society is sponsoring. One is to be held at Antioch Park, and the other at Indian Camp in Tiburon.

THE NEW CAMP experience is open free of charge to children between the ages of six and 16 whose handicaps result from muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, cardiac conditions, polio, and accidental injury. Mr. E. H. Scheffer will be director of the Antioch Day Camp.

## CC Junior College Increases Pay

District trustees of the Contra Costa Junior College voted a \$260 annual salary increase, Monday, for eighty-two Junior College teachers.

This restores "experience ratings" which were cut one-third by the board last year. The raises were requested by the American Federation of Teachers.

THE NEW SALARY schedule sets a minimum of \$4,400 with increases in 14 annual steps to an \$8,380 top. The district previously had no salary maximum established.

The new schedule maintains present minimums in four classifications based on education and experience.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, the board: Adopted without change its \$2,866,000 tentative budget for 1955-56.

Ordered new specifications for an estimated \$33,000 worth of laboratory equipment.

Approved preliminary drawings for the \$533,000 gymnasium for the west campus at Richmond.

Set July 1, at 11 a.m., as the time to elect new board officers for the 1955-56 school year.

## Acalanes District Adopts Budget

At its last meeting June 24 a tentative budget of \$1,391,150 for 1955-56 was adopted by the Acalanes Union High School District Board of Trustees and sent to the County Superintendent of Schools, according to Neil M. Parsons, District Superintendent.

This compares to a budget of \$1,260,000 for the current year. The budget breakdown is as follows: Administration, \$53,990; Instruction, \$725,720; Auxiliary Services, \$11,350; Operation \$97,630; Maintenance, \$38,450; Fixed Charges, \$30,510; Transportation, \$2,000; Food Service, \$1,500; Community Services \$7,980; Capital Outlay, \$320,010; Transfers, \$2,000; Undistributed Reserve, \$50,000; General Reserve, \$50,000.

OF THE PROPOSED budget, approximately \$950,000 is earmarked to operate the three high schools of the district and over \$300,000 is provided for building construction, site improvement, and purchase of equipment.

A hearing on the budget will be held on the evening of August 1, 1955 before its final adoption.

The Board called for bids for maintenance paving at both Las Lomas and Acalanes to be opened on July 25 and awarded the following contracts for school supplies:

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In other action, the hiring of four classified employees, two replacements and two additional, was approved. The Board also set salaries of Drive Training teachers for summer instruction and decided that employees of the District would pay regular admissions to the District's swimming pools.

It was further decided to hold only one regular Board meeting during the month of July, that to be on July 25.

## Acalanes Files For New Site

The Board of Trustees of Acalanes Union High School District at a special meeting June 23 moved to file a condemnation action to acquire a future high school site in the Burton area.

The proposed school site of forty acres is located in the orchard area of the old Burton Ranch and is now part of the holdings of Utah Construction Company.

FILING OF THIS action follows a long period of conversations and negotiations according to board member William Freeman, of Lafayette, who said, "The board decided to file at this time to protect the interests of the people of the school district."

Dr. Ralph Hall, president of the Acalanes school board, added that the district had first contacted the Moraga Land Company two years ago, stating its interest in a school site at Burton and had been talking to representatives of the new owners since they acquired the property.

HE SAID FURTHER that the board had rejected a proposal by Utah Construction Company representatives for an alternate site in the hills nearby after study by the school's architects had shown the usable acreage to be too small and the development cost of the land too high.

While the school district has no immediate plans to build a high school at this location, "Acquisition of a site in the area before further subdivision development takes place is highly important," according to District Superintendent Neil Parsons.

## County Realtors Mart Breakfast to Be Held Tuesday

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board's usual Monday Mart Breakfast has been moved to Tuesday, same place and time, for just this coming week due to the Independence Day holiday falling on Monday.

The education committee is arranging a program on "Appraisals."

July 11 Assemblyman Don Doyle will report on the State Legislature. This last Monday Dr. Graham Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent of the Contra Costa Junior College District, addressed the Mart Breakfast on the subject of the Junior College. Dr. Sullivan is also President of the Contra Costa Development Association.

That same afternoon, members attended the County Council of Real Estate Boards' meeting at Nick's Place in Martinez.



PLEASANT HILL ROAD INTERCHANGE work is proceeding at Acalanes Junction. This view shows leveling in progress at the northeast corner of Pleasant Hill Road and Mt. Diablo Boulevard. The state highway is shown leading eastward, toward Walnut Creek.—Sun photo by Mattson

## Gem Society Prepares for Convention

H. C. Davis, president of the Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society, advises that there will be no regular July meeting of the society. In its place, members and friends will have the opportunity to attend the 16th annual convention of the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies at the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on July 8, 9 and 10.

This convention will be in the form of an International Gem and Mineral Exposition. The San Francisco show, which will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, July 8, and Saturday, July 9, and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, offers a wide variety of outstanding exhibitions of special interest to the gem and mineral enthusiast.

Davis points out that there will also be many items which even a non-collector will find fascinating, such as a 1014-carat emerald crystal, formed synthetically, and an undersea scene composed entirely of precious and semi-precious stone fish, turtles and other sea creatures, besides several "lapidary art in action" booths.

Display Chairman Len Hulse of Concord promises that the Contra Costa club exhibit entry will give the other clubs stiff competition in both the quality and uniqueness of the material to be placed in the show cases.

For those wishing to make a day of their San Francisco visit, the hosting San Francisco gem group is arranging to have delicious home-cooked foods at reasonable prices available at convenient and comfortable locations right in the exposition building. Davis says he hopes that a large contingent of local residents will be registered at the Gem and Mineral Exposition.

The regular August meeting of the Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society will be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse August 12.

## Contra Costans Urged to Support Cancer Fund

Contra Costa branch officers of the American Cancer Society announced on Tuesday that only 64 per cent of the \$27,000 required for the local and national cancer programs has been received.

Additional funds are sought to continue the research and education projects in the state.

Unless sufficient contributions are received this year, work may be curtailed.

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## Adult Classes in Upholstery, Clay Now Being Formed

Joining classes already in session under the Acalanes Adult Center's summer program will be the annual summer upholstery classes under the instructorship of Stan Black.

This highly successful class will begin Wednesday, at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek, Room 605. Two sessions daily, one morning and the other an evening session, are slated for each Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the summer months.

In addition to the two play production classes now under way is a special class under the title "Acting for Beginners," which will be held Wednesday evenings at Acalanes. This course will cover the basic acting techniques, stage terminology, play appreciation and stage usage.

It is a course designed for those having little or no stage training. The course will be a progressive one with admission into the Play Production class in the fall for those who have completed the basic training class.

The swimming program for beginning and intermediate students started June 21 and is being well attended. Registrations are being held open for late comers who may not have heard about the program. An advanced class in water safe-

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## Local United Nations Group Celebrates Festivities Here

The 10th anniversary of the United Nations will be long remembered by many people of this area who attended various functions commemorating the occasion.

Affairs which highlighted the week included the luncheon honoring Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, American representative to the U.N., which were held respectively Wednesday in the Scottish Rites Temple in Oakland, and Friday at the Mark Hopkins Hotel in San Francisco.

SOME OF THE LOCALITIES who attended were Mrs. Eldo Ewart and her cousin Mrs. Phoebe Allen who is visiting here from England; Mrs. Sherman Camp, Mrs. Ernest Holman, Mrs. Henry Brodsky, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaboury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lommel, Mrs. Reva Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lyon and the Reverend Philip Solbjor.

The barbecue and swimming party held in Saratoga Saturday

ty and life saving will begin as soon as sufficient enrollment has been obtained. Interested persons are requested to leave their names with the instructor, Miss Jeanne Adkins, Las Lomas Pool on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Other classes that will start this week include art, ceramics and pottery making and general sewing.

drew a number of attendants from this community. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lommel reported that the picnic presented a wonderful opportunity to meet and talk with the U.N. delegates and their wives and associates in a relaxed and informal manner.

MEMBERS OF THE Mt. Diablo Council for the U.N. who attended the Plenary Sessions at the Opera House in San Francisco as well as the special briefing sessions for non-governmental organizations were enthusiastic in their reception of both.

Among the members who attended the sessions were Mesdames A. A. Nickel, Marie Maser, Floyd Busby, Mariam Garner, Henry Brodsky and Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Gaboury, Richard Lommel, Sherman Camp, Harvey Lyon, and the Reverend Philip Solbjor.

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## Post 517 Puts In New Officers

Lafayette American Legion Post 517 and its Auxiliary Unit held joint installation ceremonies recently in the Veterans Memorial Building.

Installed from Post 517 were: Harold Ryan, commander; Harry Bramble, first vice commander; Edwin Rodman, second vice commander; George Conti, third vice commander; James Shank, adjutant; Ralph Wuerzberger, finance officer; Joe Hammond, service officer; William Witherwax, historian; Richard Brown, sergeant at arms; Chet Howard, chaplain; Earl Gustafson, junior past commander.

The board of directors includes Emile Anderson, Fletcher Collins and Johnson Thomas.

Installed from the Auxiliary Unit were:

Betty Neller, president; Hope Stewart, first vice president; Selma Cohn, second vice president; Helen Shank, secretary; Elvera Povich, treasurer; Evelyn Baker, chaplain; Helen Gustafson, historian; Marjorie Howard, sergeant at arms and Grace Stanley, marshal. The executive committee consists of Inez Long, Grace Stanley and Harriet Kittredge.

## Montecito Pupils May Have to Walk

Recommendation of removal of all bus services to Montecito School in Sun Valley has been made by the Board of Trustees of the Lafayette School District.

The recommendation does not include Newell Avenue.

A special meeting has been called for July 18 at Montecito School so that the board may explain the measure to interested parents, and attempt to answer any objections. The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.

W. B. Ellis, superintendent of schools, said at Monday night's board meeting at Stanley School that he thought cessation of bus services to Montecito was justified.

He explained that the farthest pupil away was still within a mile of the school. According to Ellis, one of the present bus stops is within a half-mile, and two of the stops are a little over a half-mile from Montecito.

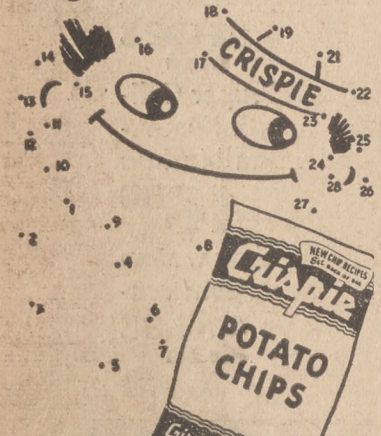
He minimized any danger to kindergarten children from having to walk to school, saying that not much traffic passes through the area at present.

## Evans With Navy in Philippine Islands

William L. Evans, aviation electronics technician airman, USN, 14 Lavina Court, works with the Fire Department at the Sangley Point Naval Station at Cavite, Philippine Islands.

Before entering the service in May, 1953, he was graduated from Washington High School, San Francisco.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 517's new commander, Harold Ryan (right) receives gavel from Earl Gustafson, junior past commander, at installation ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette.

## San Valley Socials

By LEBBY LANGDELL and ELEANOR ANDERSON

### COVERING COLORADO

Acacia Road's Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prosser returned Sunday night from a 10 day sightseeing trip in Colorado. They visited Mesa Verde National Park in southwestern Colorado, where they saw the remains of the cliff dwellings once inhabited by Indian tribes. Other points of interest included Colorado Springs, Estes Park, and Pike's Peak. The Prossers also had an enjoyable visit with friends in Salt Lake City.

It was a vacation for Mr. Prosser's parents, too, as they came out from Berkeley to spend the 10 days here in Sun Valley.

**ENROUTE TO TEXAS**  
His new assignment for a year's study and research in Houston, Texas, was highly gratifying to A. D. Reichle and his family, who came from Texas to California in the first place.

They have many friends and relatives there to welcome them and his company very kindly made all moving arrangements. As they don't know where their next move will be, they have sold their home here on Sunset Loop, and with daughters, Alison and Leslie, took off Sunday for the Lone Star State.

**CLARKS MEET CULLEN**  
The Bud Clarks of Sunset Loop, who have been camping every summer for years at Lower Saddle Lake in the Sierra Buttes Recreation Area, took off again last week for trout fishing, swimming, and hiking, with their children, Ronny, Michael and Kathleen.

While there, who should they find but their Meek Place neighbors, the Jack Cullens and their three boys, Randy, Jerry, and Darryl, camped not far away. The boys in the two families have been in school and Cub Scouts together, so everyone had a wonderful time, and the two families returned to Sun Valley on the same day. It was a first year there for the Cullens, who report they liked the spot very much.

**MORE CLARKS CAMPING**  
The Norm Clark family, with sons Bobby and Tommy, pitched a tent at Yosemite for short stay, then went on to spend the rest of last week in the Meek Bay area at Lake Tahoe. They are back at home again now on Sunset Loop.

**CELEBRATES SIXTH**  
Last Thursday Molly Morrissey, daughter of the William Morrisseys on Sunset Loop, entertained a group of her friends and their mothers, in celebration of her sixth birthday. It was a gala affair, with decorations.

## Lila Murphy Leaves on Trip to Europe

Lila Murphy's Orinda Dance Studio students, 150 of them, climaxed their past year of study by presenting a dance recital last Friday at Acalanes High School auditorium.

On Tuesday Mrs. Murphy left from Oakland Airport on a flight to New York, the first leg of a summer-long session as a student in Europe.

With 14 other dance instructors from the United States, Mrs. Murphy will devote the entire summer to an intensive study and analysis of ballet and European dance.

MRS. MURPHY is the only teacher from Northern California to go

on this trip. The group will travel from New York to Europe by boat.

On arrival abroad, Mrs. Murphy will take course work in the studios of some of the most famous dance teachers of Europe.

The tour will start with instruction in London. From there she will go to Paris, for study with well-known French ballet artists.

**HER ITINERARY** will then take her through Switzerland to Munich, to observe the Bavarian Folk Dancers and the Salzburg Festival.

Mrs. Murphy will visit Venice and Florence and will receive more instruction in Rome. After a short period of rest and relaxation in Capri, Mrs. Murphy will return to Paris and complete her course of study.

On her return here in September, Mrs. Murphy will reconvene her dance classes in Orinda.

## New Saturday Closing Time at Post Office

Windows at the Orinda Post Office will close at 12 noon instead of 1 p.m. on Saturdays beginning tomorrow, Mrs. Laura Mallory postmaster, announces.

## Simensen Stay at Del Monte Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simensen recently spent a few days at Del Monte Lodge, Pebble Beach.

## Go to Church Sunday

### Catholic

On the fifth Sunday after Pentecost masses at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church, Hamlin Road, will be at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

The first Sunday of the month is communion Sunday for fathers and sons at the 8:30 mass. High mass and procession will mark the start of the Forty Hours Devotion. Mass for Peace will be at 8 a.m. on Monday morning and the devotion will close with high mass at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. Sunday and Monday evening devotions will commence at 8 p.m. Daily mass for the remainder of the week will be at 8 a.m.

### Community

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis will teach at both the 9:30 a.m. service and the 11 a.m. service at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church on Moraga Road Sunday.

Topic for his sermon will be "Tell Them Not to Leave."

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The youth groups will meet at 7 p.m. in the church lounge.

### St. Paul's

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek, Sunday will follow the summer schedule, with Holy Communion at 8 and 10, Church School at 10. The Rev. W. R. H. Hodgkin of Berkeley will be celebrant in the absence of the Rev. W. H. Hodgkin, who will be on vacation during July. For the remainder of the month the Rev. William D. Boyd of St. Mary's Church, Big Spring, Texas, will take the services.

Holy Communion will be celebrated Thursday at 10 a.m. during July and August.

The Chi Rho Club (senior high) will not meet during July.

### Lutheran

"Love Your Enemies" will be the theme of the communion sermon at the 8 and 11 a.m. services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church by the pastor, the Rev. Edward R. Andersen.

The Sunday School which continues to follow its regular schedule through the summer meets at 9:30 and concludes at 10:30 a.m.

The children follow a lesson plan in their classes and the pastor conducts an adult class for parents and friends who come to worship with their children at this hour. Regular attendance of the Sunday School children and the parents is encouraged during the summer.

Pastor Andersen will leave for Mount Cross after the services next Sunday to be a teacher and counselor for one of the weekly sessions of the camp for high school students. This camp is located in the heart of a large redwood grove near Felton in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Those interested in spending a week at camp can still apply for enrollment in this summer program.

### St. Stephen's

Beginning Sunday, the new summer schedule will be in effect at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Via La Cruz, with only two services, 8 and 9:30 a.m.

July 3 being the first Sunday of the month, both services will be Holy Communion. On succeeding Sundays during July, the early service will be Holy Communion, and the 9:30 service will be the Order of Morning Prayer.

Members of St. Stephen's Junior Choir will sing the canticles of the Choral Holy Communion rite. They will appear under the direction of Mrs. Lyndon Vivrette.

Rehearsal time for the Junior Choir has been changed to Wednesday at 2 p.m., in place of Thursday at 4:30, in the undercroft of the church.

St. Stephen's vacation church school is slated to start on Wednesday, July 13, and will hold regular morning sessions from 9:30 until 12 o'clock each day until the following Friday, July 22.

Based on the text of the Bible, the youngsters will be offered story-telling, creative dramatics, arts and crafts and choral music. The Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's, will be in

### Community

"The Christian Outreach of the Church," a sermon on personal evangelism, will be delivered by Dr. Gene Carter of the Pacific School of Religion, who addresses the Orinda Community Church again this Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Popovich, soloist for the 10:30 morning service, will sing "Come unto me" by Coenen.

Mrs. Popovich, who has been Director of Music for a number of years, served her last Sunday in that capacity on June 26 at which time James Hupp represented the Senior Choir and the congregation in expressing gratitude and appreciation of her work, calling attention to the tremendous development and high standards achieved during this period. He expressed con-

viction that her influence both musically and spiritually would continue to be felt, helping the church maintain this high quality. Further appreciation of her services was shown when Mrs. Popovich was feted by the women members of the Chapel Choir at a luncheon given June 15 at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson, 10 Orchard Court. Mrs. Nelson is Chairman of the Music Committee. The Senior Choir sang at the June 26 service for the last time until after the summer season.

The Music Committee announces that Mr. Daniel Popovich will serve as Director of Music in charge of the Senior Choir as well as organist for the coming year. Mrs. Lucile Fahay will be alternate organist with Miss Sara Sabelman director of the Junior Choir. Miss Sabelman is the popular teacher of music at the Orinda Elementary Schools.

### Mormon

President Thomas Stuart Ferguson, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) announces that the special speaker for the sacrament meeting, to be held jointly with the Sunday School at 8:30 a.m., will be Mr. Charles Hill, who has recently moved into the Orinda Branch from the Oakland 5th Ward. Babs Davidson, of the Junior Sunday School, will give the sacrament gem. Mrs. Elva Hutchinson will be at the organ.

The lesson for the adult class will be "Christ's Ideals for Living" and will be under the direction of Mr. Grant Powell, adult teacher. All area adults are invited to join in Mr. Powell's class and bring children to the Junior Sunday School which meets at the same hour.

Mr. Stanton Benson, who recently moved into the Orinda area and who was in the Bishopric of the San Francisco Ward, will be instructor for the next several weeks of the Senior Fireside Study Group, in the absence of Mrs. Ealon Willey.

This study group meets alternate Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the homes of members. All adults are invited to hear Mr. Benson, whose lessons will continue in the course prescribed in "The Doctrine of the Atonement." The group will meet this Sunday at the home of the Abe Bargheers, 286 Giorietta Boulevard.

## Michael Wilmar Earns Award

Michael Wilmar carried Orinda's community spirit with him when he and his parents moved to Oak Park, Ill.

Michael recently won the American Legion Citizenship Award at the Holmes Grade School in Oak Park.

He was chosen by fellow eighth grade classmates and faculty members for the award on the basis of honor, character, courage, scholarship, leadership, companionship and service.

Mrs. Frederick B. Wilmar, in a letter to The Sun, wrote, "My family sends us The Sun regularly and we enjoy keeping track of our friends and the tremendous progress in the entire area... certainly a far cry from the sleepy village we moved to in 1941."

Michael's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauvais, live at 8 Sanborn Road in Orinda.

## Scouting Award Goes to Schorr

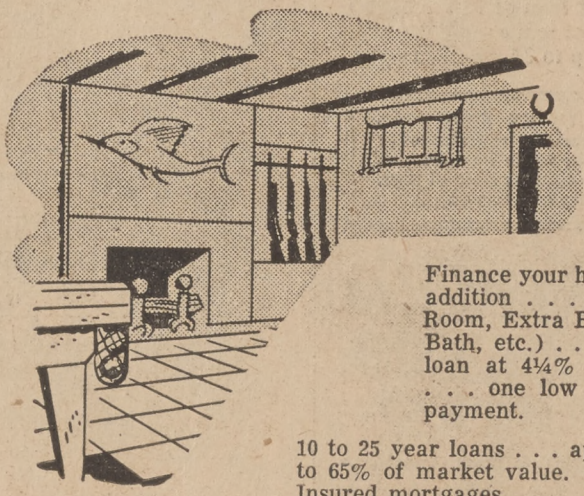
Troop 204 Scout of the Year award was given to Charles Schorr, Eagle Scout and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Friday night at the quarterly Court of Honor held in the Morris Hunt Slater Scout Cabin.

Schorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schorr, 845 Broadmoor Avenue, was judged by the award committee to have shown the most loyalty, adherence to scouting principles, and participation in school, church, and community affairs.

Four other individual awards were bestowed by Scoutmaster Seth Blizman: the Scoutmaster award, to Larry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peterson of 3392 Rossi Court; Most Advanced Scout of the Year, Ed Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of 3191 Acalanes Avenue; Most Physically Fit, Bob Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts, 739 Los Palos Drive; and Best Dressed, Ralph Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of 722 Los Palos Drive.

Outstanding Patrol of the Year award went to the Pelican Patrol and was accepted on behalf of its members by Robin Mathewson.

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AN EXCITING SHOT of the topping tower of the old Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church at 1327 Locust Street was captured by Al Leino of The Paint Blender across the street. The church is being razed by Trost brothers of Concord. Plans for future use of the site are indefinite. The Presbyterian group, having outgrown these old quarters, has moved to a larger site on 1720 Oakland Boulevard.

## What Local People Are Doing

### Hafners Return from Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafner returned recently from a two-weeks vacation in which they flew to Washington, D.C.

After seeing the sights there they hired a car and visited Annapolis, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and one of Dick's officers in World War II, and then drove to Williamsburg and William and Mary College.

They next flew to St. Louis to visit Mr. Hafner's parents for a few days and from there flew home.

On their return they saw their newest grandchild, Julianne, born to Richard Jr. and Mary Hagar Hafner on May 22.

### Paddock Graduates At Southern Cal

William G. Paddock, 49 Acacia Drive, was a recent graduate of the University of Southern California.

### Sutton to Help at UC Biology Project

Allen Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvall W. Sutton, 16 Las Vegas Road, will spend the summer working at the University of California's Sagehen Project near Truckee.

He has been selected as one of two high school student biologists to serve as a helper to a group of Cal students who are working on their graduate theses in biology. Allen will be a senior at Acalanes High School in the fall.

### James C. Roos Gets C.P.A. Certificate

James C. Roos of 42 Hacienda Circle is the holder of a C.P.A. certificate.

Roos, a graduate of the University of California, joins 57 other successful applicants for Certified Public Accountant, on the June list of the State Board of Accountancy.

### E. P. Wayne Takes Hawaii Plane Trip

E. P. Wayne flew to and from Hawaii recently on a week's business trip.

He was able to take several side trips and shop for skirt materials for the Orinda Nani Loa Dancing Club, to which his wife, Barbara, belongs.

### McLeods Back From Two Weeks in East

Mr. and Mrs. Angus V. McLeod, 10 Greenwood Court, have returned from a two-weeks trip to the east by air, combining business with pleasure. The McLeods went first to White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, and then to Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., where Mrs. McLeod has relatives.

### Mrs. Kilbourn to Discuss 'Johnny'

Mrs. Douglas T. Kilbourn 3920 Los Arabis Drive, will participate in an informal discussion Tuesday on Marjorie King's KNBC broadcast from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

The discussion is concerned with "Why Johnny Can't Read," and will include two teachers in addition to Mrs. Kilbourn—Dr. Catherine Bishop, director of Walnut schools, and Mrs. Norma Moore, a teacher in Burlingame.

## Camp Facilities Available for The Handicapped

Letters are being distributed this week to parents of physically handicapped children throughout Contra Costa County concerning two day camps which are being sponsored this summer by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults here.

The camps will be in operation for two weeks, Monday, August 15 through Friday, August 26, five days each week. One camp, which will be held at Indian Camp in Tilden Park will be open to western Contra Costa County youngsters, and to children who live in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

**PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED** children living in eastern Contra Costa County will be eligible to attend the camp to be held at Antioch Park in Antioch.

All of the activities normally associated with the day camp experience will be offered, and will be adapted to each child's capabilities. Nature lore, crafts, stories, cook outs, short hikes, and community singing will be part of each day's program.

Physically handicapped children between the ages of six and sixteen who cannot participate in normal summer recreation activities will be eligible to attend.

Day camps are a service which the Easter Seal Society is able to provide for crippled children of Contra Costa County through funds derived from the annual campaign.

**THERE WILL BE NO** attendance fee, but officials state that attendance at each camp will be limited to 25, and that applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

Parents of physically handicapped children may receive further information by calling Mrs. G. W. Lühr, YE 4-6624. Applications may be received by writing to Mrs. Lloyd Diecely, 430 Dimm Street, Richmond.

## Combs Awarded One Year Scholarship

Jerald Combs, 3330 Beechwood Drive, a continuing student at the University of California, Santa Barbara College, has been awarded a scholarship for the 1955-56 college year.

### E. J. Norris Honored

Emmett J. Norris of 3624 Happy Valley Road, credit manager and treasurer of Calaveras Cement Company, recently was presented with a gold watch in honor of his completion of 25 years of service with the company.

The presentation was made by Calaveras president William Wallace Mein Jr.



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ORINDA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB new officers include, left to right, Mrs. Elliott Rose, recording secretary; Mrs. Clinton Scarich, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Wilford, president, and Mrs. Walter Ammon, vice-president.—Sun photo by Mattson



THE FORMER SHIRLEY NELSON of 1710 San Luis Road, Walnut Creek is affectionately embraced by Harold C. Whitcomb after their recent white wedding held at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek. Photo courtesy of Oakland Tribune

### Shirley Hauth Nuptials Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Hauth of 1721 First Avenue, Walnut Creek, announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley to Robert Christopher, Miss Hauth's classmate at Westmont College in Santa Barbara. Shirley is now majoring in elementary education. She graduated from Mount Diablo High School in 1952. Robert is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coins of Los Angeles. The young couple will graduate next year; wedding plans have been tentatively set for the summer following their Westmont commencement.



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MEMBERS OF the Arch of Sapphires, newest auxiliary unit of Herick Memorial Hospital, relax at a meeting of the group at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall A. Caldwell, 1435 Edward Court, Lafayette. Left to right are Mesdames Donald Minkler, John R. Jones and Robert Johnson, all of Orinda and all wives of physicians.

### Rec Center Gives Dance Concert

A contemporary dance program, sponsored by the Concord Recreation Department and directed by Marjorie Stephen, presented a dance concert on last Friday, in the Mt. Diablo High School auditorium.

The program, entitled "Fanfare," included Maudie Stone, Ann Ruthford, Sherry Boyenger, Judy Adams, Nancy Itanen, Charlotte Quigley, Berta Keeble, Sherry Mortenson, Kathy Watson, Judi Reed, Nancy Mitchell, Rosemary Bohn, Cathy Chernoh, Dianne Evans, Tommy Nicolson, Melinda Fraser, Gary Espinosa, Karen Clippenger, Dianne Dyingier, Allison Grunder, Elizabeth Wood, Pat Kaputof, Jean Marie Tarascio, Celia Hurley, Randy Nicolson, Pat Gallagher, Jo Ann Bush, Barbara Stillman, Elizabeth Rickman, Merilee Mortenson, Velinda Bohn, Sharon Yelverton, Janet Kofer, Wendy Krumholtz and Carla Tames.

Also Nancy Randles, Nancy Bercovitz, Audrey Martinez, Vickit Dayton, Karen Cofer, Cheryl Haas, Teresa Kaputof, Lynne Chinsky, Tori Krumholtz, Sandra Gordon, Judy McKean, Donna Nelson, Barbara Smith, Janet Russell, Donna Hurley, Lora Ann Johnston, Rosalind Haley, Diana Brent, Aletha Biedermann, Peggy Doerner, Bobby Greene, Linda Vernier, Mickey Stover, Cathy Nelson, Renee Nicholson, Beverly Stillman, Mary Nelson, Elaine Bush, Marc Stephen, Janice Fraser, Beth Doyle, Vicki Burton, Ilene Bissel, Marlene Uban, and Judy Haas, of Concord, Pleasant Hill, Lafayette and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Stephen danced the lead in "Impressions from the Dollmaker." She has studied with Welland Lathrop in San Francisco, and her fall recital in 1954 occasioned much comment among cultural circles of the area. The program was free, and open to the public.

### Hays Marries San Diego Girl

Leonard Hays, 4132 Los Arabis, Lafayette, married Miss Paula Styris, June 18 at St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays. Paula is a San Diego girl, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Styris.

The couple first met while Leonard was in Honolulu with the army last year.

Paula came up the aisle wearing an embroidered organdy waltz length gown and fingertip veil. She was attended by Mrs. Shirley Smith of Salt Lake. Paula majored in education at the University of Utah. Leonard will return to San Francisco State in the fall to continue his course in business administration.

Best man was the groom's brother, Robert Hays. Ushers were Elia Johnson of Lafayette and Gilbert Atkinson of Berkeley.

The couple plan on making their home in San Francisco after a San Diego honeymoon.

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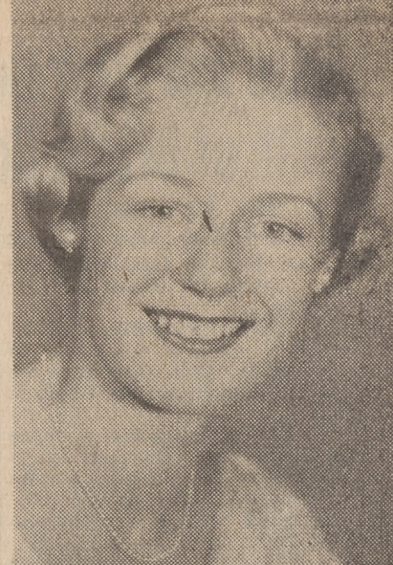
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HONEYMOONING IN HAWAII are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baucus Greub who were married June 18 at St. Perpetua's Catholic Church in Lafayette. Edward is the son of Mrs. Edward J. Greub of Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Spellacy of Mountain View Boulevard, Walnut Creek. — Ted Gurney Photo



THE ENGAGEMENT OF LOVE-ly Carla Nelle to Thomas Frederick Jordan of Hamburg, Germany, was announced on June 18, at the Claremont Country Club by her mother Mrs. Cheek Nelle of Walnut Creek. The prospective bridal pair are students at the University of California. The wedding is to be sometime this summer, after which the young couple will journey to Germany. Photo by Ted Gurney.

### Ann Leavitt to Be Bride of R. Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leavitt of 30 Del Hambre Circle, Walnut Creek, recently announced the engagement and July 10 wedding date of their daughter, Ann, to Ray W. Carpenter of Fresno. The rites will take place in the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

Ann, who is a graduate of Acalanes High School and has attended San Jose State College, will have Mrs. William Brandt of Concord serve as her matron of honor. Misses Shelia Carpenter, Fresno, and Ethel Deem, San Jose, will be the bridesmaids. Debra, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Richmond of Walnut Creek will be the flower girl.

Ray is the son of Mrs. Fritz W. Carpenter of Fresno. He has chosen Robert Aaberg of Fallbrook as his best man. Ushers are Richard Gregg of Mendota and Howard Main of Glendale.

The future benedict is now a mechanical engineering student at Fresno State College, where he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

### Pat Gregg to Wed Ray Oslin

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Gregg of 1470 Dewing Lane, Walnut Creek, proudly announce the wedding of their daughter, Patricia, to Raymond Leroy Oslin, also of Walnut Creek, to be held 8 p.m. this evening at the Walnut Creek First Baptist Church. The Reverend George L. Moore will perform the rites.

Pat and Ray are at present both students at the Baptist Bible College in Oakland. Ray is working towards a pastorate. They both attended Walnut Creek Grammar School and Acalanes High and were quite active in sports. Pat is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and Ray is a letter man in varsity track.

After graduating from Acalanes in June, 1953, Patricia went on to Westmont College in Santa Barbara for further study in Christian education.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oslin of 40 McConnell Lane, Walnut Creek. He is vice-president of his class at college and he and Pat are both active in the Walnut Creek Baptist Church choir.

The fortunate and obviously well-liked future Mrs. Oslin has had four showers given in her honor. The first was given by the women of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hamilton on 37 Canel Road. Mrs. Edward Sackell of 125 Diablo Court gave the bride-to-be a trousseau shower and dinner party.

The Western Baptist College President's wife, Mrs. H. O. Van Gilden gave a very lovely shower in her home in Oakland. And the last, shower was a family affair given by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Hayes Mayfield of Oakland.

The eagerly anticipated wedding will be in formal white and followed by a reception in the church. The groom's brother, Larry, 17, a student at Las Lomas High, will be the best man.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oslin of 40 McConnell Lane, Walnut Creek. He is vice-president of his class at college and he and Pat are both active in the Walnut Creek Baptist Church choir.

The occasion was also a family reunion for their son Dick, wife and sons who had come down from Seattle, their son Bob and family who had come up from their home in Whittier, and their son Fred and Cleone and little girls, formerly of Berkeley but now living on Miner Road near their parents' home.

The guests included Mr. Elkinton's business friends, the family's church friends from Berkeley, and a number of Orinda friends.

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By THE GARDENER

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THE SHASTA DAISY or Chrysanthemum maximum has been highly hybridized and is now available in a wealth of forms, each bearing a name.

The Esther Reed and Marconi are doubles; Majestic, a duplex type with a 5-inch flower on a fine stem; the Aklava, a frilly lacy double, smaller than the Marconi but with a better stem.

Warrals Supreme resembles Esther Reed but its blooms are twice as large and the stem and plant taller and showier than the latter.

Forace Reed is a full double with 4-inch Aster-like flowers very long lasting when cut.

Shasta Daisies are white with gold centers and green, narrow-toothed leaves; a yellow variety was developed by the Earl of Darnley but the latter is not strong.

YOU CAN COLOR your Daisies any shade you want, however, by

dipping the blooms in vegetable dye.

Hardy throughout the state, the Shasta Daisy prefers full sun and plenty of watering and is almost completely free from insects and diseases.

It is so rapid spreading that the clumps should be divided almost yearly.

**COUSIN TO THE SHASTA**, the Marguerite is also a member of the Chrysanthemum family and bears the botanical name of Chrysanthemum frutescens.

The Marguerite, also known as the Paris Daisy, is rapid growing and heavy blooming, flowering with Daisy-like blossoms of white or lemon yellow.

This perennial prefers sun and rather dry, infertile soil. Its flowers become smaller as the plants become older, so it is a good idea to obtain cuttings and replant every two or three years.

It is easy to start anew with Marguerite cuttings and try them in containers, too.

**ALSO DAISY-LIKE** is the Aster or Stokesia Laevis.

Color contrast is provided by this member of the group, for it bears dark green leathery leaves and blue, purplish-blue or white flowers on woolly stems from July to September.

An especially outstanding variety is Blue Moon, which produces sky-blue flowers. Like its companions, the Stokes Aster prefers sun and summer watering.

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## Your Garden Maintenance Important in Insuring Garden Pleasures During Summertime

Probably the most rewarding time of the year for the gardener is summer. Now you can reap the pleasures and benefits of all the long hours put into soil preparation, planting and coaxing your plants into being.

These pleasures will be short-lived, however, if you ease up on the maintenance of your garden, for in a very few weeks the once fruitful garden spot can be over-run with weeds and rank growth and parched from lack of water.

**THE ONLY WAY** to avoid such a garden nightmare is regular maintenance: watering, weeding, spraying, cleaning and fertilizing. Watering, of course, is the most important summertime task. Make your watering count by soaking the soil deep each time you water and by doing it in the late afternoon or early evening so that there isn't as much loss by evaporation.

You'll find, also, that mulching around shrubs, flower beds and vegetable gardens will help to hold the moisture, keep your garden neat looking, and, best of all, cut down the amount of weeds.

As you water you can perform some of your other summer garden tasks. Weeding is easier after the soil is moist. As you water, watch for sow bugs, slugs and snails around plants; collect them and any infected growth on plants, dead flowers, and leaves around the

## Shrubs Provide Many Flowers

Summer is the natural time for great profusions of flowers — in masses along garden borders and in great armfuls for bouquets indoors.

Gardeners often forget that a wonderful source of summer flower blooms are shrubs that provide not only the flowers but also other types of interesting growth the year 'round.

A fine selection for summertime flowers is the abelia, which in its many varieties offers clean, glossy foliage and flowers of soft pastel colors from June to October.

**THE GRANDIFLORA** variety grows to 6 and 8 feet and bears tubular flowers of white or faint pink.

Gaucherii, another variety, features lilac-pink flowers and a more lacy growing habit.

The floribunda is the tallest growing variety, reaching 8 feet with carmine-purple flowers.

Schumanii, deciduous while the rest are evergreen, blooms in lavender-pink flowers.

**BLUE-FLOWERING** shrubs from June to December, the Plumbagos (Ceratostigma) are evergreen but should be treated as perennials.

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## Here's Effective Way to Control 3 Garden Pests

Summertime is a season of enjoyment for everyone, gardener and non-gardener alike. The garden is in the height of its bloom; the lawn never looked greener or more inviting, and the shade beneath the trees is mighty tempting.

But wait! — suddenly on the horizon there looms the VILLIAN! Those pests that time their attack for summer. Three of the most "pestiferous" pests at this time are ants, lawn moths and earwigs.

One of the most effective controls for these three are chlordane products in dust and liquid form. By riding yourself of ants in the garden you automatically eliminate aphids, for ants carry aphids eggs. If ants begin swarming into your home, use chlordane in spray form and apply around the foundations of the home, along the sidewalks, steps, in areas where garbage is temporarily stored, every two to four weeks.

Lawn moths will appear at dusk flying over your lawn, scattering their eggs. The eggs hatch in a few weeks and larvae emerge and immediately begin eating the roots of the grass. Here again a chlordane solution in spray form will make short work of these pests; spray every three to four weeks.

As for the third of this triumvirate — earwigs — this pest you probably won't see, for he functions at night-time. Spray with a chlordane preparation in dark, damp areas and along fences, for this is where he resides, feeding on the green foliage. For the yard in general use earwig bait which comes in granular form, applying it every three to four weeks. Also, spray with chlordane every two weeks.

**Walnut Crop up Despite Building**

The Fruit, Nut and Vine Acreage Survey for Contra Costa County has just been completed and tabulated, reports A. L. Seeley, agricultural commissioner.

Some of the more important changes noted since the survey in 1950 have been an increase in the walnut acreage, despite some of the subdivisions. Walnuts have increased from the published record of 14,122 acres to 16,471. Freestone peach acreage has increased from 688 to 894. Cherry acreage has increased from 147 to 279. Grape acreage has dropped from 9,513 to 2,680. Most of the increase in acreages have been in the Brentwood area, reports Seeley.

## Reginald Biggs Chosen to Lead Bay Area Council

Reginald H. Biggs of Walnut Creek, is the new executive committee chairman of the San Francisco Bay Area Council.

Kendric B. Morrish, president of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce was elected vice-chairman.

Biggs, a vice-president of the Emporium-Capwell Company, was chosen to succeed William H. Park, East Bay division manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company who died last March 28.

Morrish, whose home is in Orinda, is a vice-president of the American Trust Company.

## Christian Science

That understanding of the Ten Commandments brings freedom from fear and limitation will be emphasized at services Sunday at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" is the Golden Text from Psalms (77:13): "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?"

Scriptural readings will include the following words of Moses (Deut. 6:4,5): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (2000: 4): "Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind."

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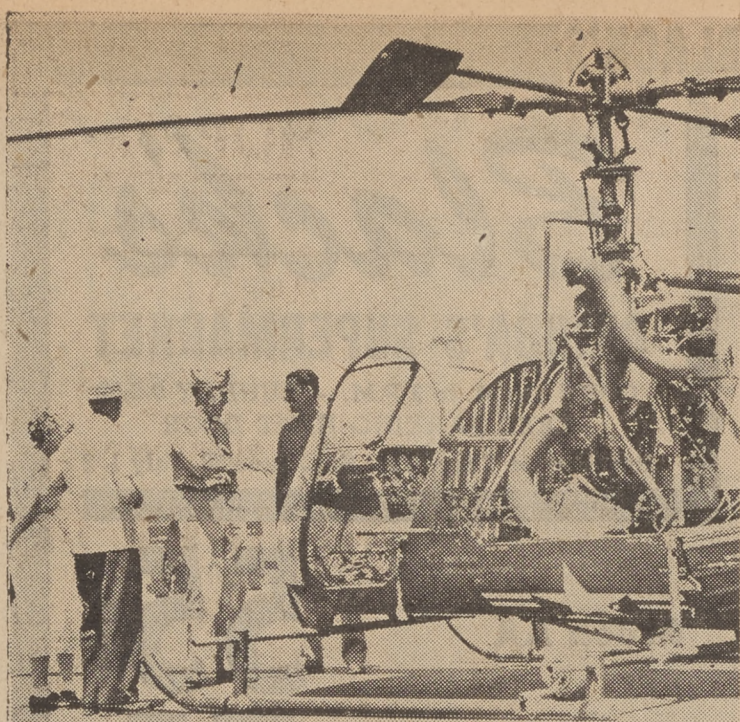
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**DROPPING OUT OF THE SKY**, for the dedication ceremonies recently of Walnut Creek's new Army on Carmel Drive were officers of the California National Guard. Captain Warren Boyd, who piloted the helicopter, describes the craft to Alfred Pereira while Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nelson admire it from a safer distance.

—Sun Photo by Mattson

### Fitzsimmons With Army's 1st Division

Pvt. John F. Fitzsimmons, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons, 55 La Cuesta, is a member of the First Infantry Division in Germany.

Private Fitzsimmons, a driver with Service Company of the division's 18th Regiment, entered the Army in December, 1954, and arrived overseas last May. A member of Chi Psi fraternity, he attended Stanford University.

### Orinda Mills Holds Annual Luncheon

Members of the Orinda Mills Club met recently for the annual luncheon at the Orinda Country Club.

Among those attending were Mesdames Luther Gulick, Robert Bigler, Stuart Henderson, Walter Edwards, Russell Gilwee, Quentin Thompson, Ben Randall, John Barkley, Channing Kilburn, Dwight Chapman, W. J. Cunningham, N. S. Dodge, Jr., Richard Copenhagen, Warren Dexter, Herbert Dwight and Heywood Gathings.

**AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS**  
A moderate decrease in automobile accidents in the United States was reported in 1954, according to the National Automobile Club.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the County of Contra Costa will hold a public hearing on the 12th day of July, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. in the Hearing Room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, to consider an amendment or amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Contra Costa to provide for a district or districts that would allow professional, executive, administrative and business offices along with other suitable uses.

All Persons are hereby notified that the Planning Commission will hear any person or persons who may be interested therein.

JOSEPH D. DeCOSTA,  
Secretary CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
O-542, Orinda Sun, July 1, 1955.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION**  
WHEREAS, This District has income in excess of the amounts required to finance the total proposed expenditures (including transfers from other school districts and funds) as shown in the current budget of the district; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the district are such that the following transfers should be made:

Building Fund \$4,857.94  
State School Building \$77,486.36

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with Section 6361 of the Education Code, that the County Superintendent of Schools of Contra Costa County be and he hereby is requested to approve the above transfers of funds.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Board of Orinda Union School District at a meeting held on the 24th day of June, 1955 by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees — Seaver A. Ballard, Catherine Schwarck, Edgar B. Stewart, Frank J. Cayting, Ritchie C. Smith.

NOES: Trustees — none.

ABSENT: Trustees — none.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Governing Board of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County passed and adopted by said Governing Board at its Special meeting on June 24, 1955.

CATHERINE SCHWARCK  
Clerk of the Governing Board of Orinda Union School District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

I, B. O. WILSON, County Superintendent of Schools of the County of Contra Costa, do hereby approve the foregoing resolution, and do hereby order that such resolution be published once in Orinda Sun, a newspaper of general circulation published within Orinda Union School District.

Dated: June 27, 1955.

B. WILSON  
County Superintendent of Schools of the County of Contra Costa.

By GRACE THOMSON,  
Deputy

O-545, Orinda Sun, July 1, 1955.

### Library Groups Meet in W.C.

Several members of the Orinda Library Board attended a meeting with members of other library associations, country library staff members and county librarian, Mrs. Bertha D. Hellum, on June 13 at the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse.

The purpose was to discuss and evaluate present library problems and facilities throughout the county in order to plan for future library service.

Citizens Library groups attending in addition to the Orinda Library Board were Pleasant Hill Library, Walnut Creek Friends of the Library Council, Friends of the Martinez City Library and Concord Library League.

Representing the Orinda Library Board were Dr. Lloyd Farrar, Mrs. John Madison, Mrs. Clint Scarich, Mrs. Edmund Wilford and Mrs. W. B. Estes.

### Doctor Inherits Orinda Home

The fashionable home of the late Mrs. Mary Barker Alexander at 12 Las Lomas Avenue was willed to a San Francisco surgeon according to the terms of a handwritten will filed in Martinez recently.

Doctor Frank Gerbode will inherit the home. Mrs. Alexander described him as the "best son-in-law in the world." He is married to her daughter, Mrs. Martha Barker Alexander Gerbode.

### Orinda Chemist Will Go Overseas

F. M. Fowkes, 4 Park Lane, a member of the Shell Development Company's Emeryville Research Center staff, will leave for a one-year Netherlands assignment early this month.

He came to Shell as a chemist in the Catalysis and Surface Chemistry Department in 1946, and was promoted to Supervisor in 1952. Fowkes obtained his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1938.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT AND OF THE TIME FIXED FOR HEARING APPEALS LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 31**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment, together with a Diagram and Engineer's Certificate attached thereto, in the matter of the work and improvement, to-wit: The construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Local Improvement District No. 31 in CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of Contra Costa County, State of California, was filed with the Secretary of the District Board of said Sanitary District, and in the office thereof at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, City of Walnut Creek, in said County, on June 27, 1955.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the owners, the contractor, or his assigns and all other persons interested in said work or in said Assessment, feeling aggrieved by any act or determination of the District Engineer in relation thereto, or who claim that the work has not been performed according to the contract in a good and substantial manner, or who claim that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract for the same, or having or making any objection to the correctness of the Assessment or Diagram, or other act, determination or proceedings of said District Engineer, may, prior to the date hereinafter fixed for hearing, appeal to said District Board by briefly stating in writing the grounds of appeal.

And the 21st day of July, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, and the meeting place of said District Board at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, in said City of Walnut Creek, have been fixed as the time and place when and where any and all persons interested in said work or Assessment may appear before said District Board and be heard by said District Board upon such appeal, and show cause, if any they have, why said Assessment should not be confirmed.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 864 adopted by said District Board under which said work was done, for a description of said work.

DATED: June 27, 1955.

By CLAUDE M. McPHEE  
Secretary of the District Board Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Contra Costa County, State of California.

COUNTERSIGNED:  
By CLAUDE M. McPHEE  
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

O-544, Orinda Sun, July 1, 1955.

## Summer Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

HAVING RECENTLY "BROKEN BREAD" with the local BLUE-JAYS — Oh, such gossiping creatures! — this comes to you literally FROM the birds... who, having traveled well and widely, were resting in our Oaks.

Our fine-feathered friends report that for such a bunch of home-lovers, we certainly are a crew of Cosmopolites and Seasoned-Travelers... like the ALLENS, Don and Julie, who arrived in New York simultaneously with the HARTS, Virginia and Bob, while our seagull scouts saw the RAY WINQUISTS docking into Manhattan, too, from Europe on the Vulcania.

Since it took the birds slightly longer to get back to their Orinda nests than the aforementioned to return to their Orinda homes, his all happened in May, but it IS a small world and we DO get around!

The PERCY DAWSONS leave shortly for Switzerland for six weeks and the RICHARD FAYRAMS are off to Norway July 10th... The new occupants of their house will be the ROBERT PHELPS family, former Bay Area who have been living in Fresno... Mrs. Phelps, the former Lois Hafele, as well as her husband Bob, will find many of their old friends here to welcome them back with their three young daughters...

KAY AND JACK WALLACE are home from New York and Wash., D.C.... Orindans never move, they just "fly away," as did the Hal Perrys of Claremont Dr., who are now in Tokyo where they will take two years, but like true Orindans, they "will return"...

Sailing soon for Great Britain are Rosemary and Bob WILLIAMS, leaving from N.Y. on the Queen Mary in July. A score of parties preceded the couple's leavetaking and Mrs. Samuel SCOTT honored her daughter and son-in-law with an "Open House" at her very lovely home on Sycamore Lane... This is no ordinary travel tale for these two popular people will spend two years on a mission for the Mormon Church and the many good wishes of their many friends go with them.

While our Danish cousin, Dr. Otto Kofoed-HANSEN, distinguished Physicist of Copenhagen, visited with us recently, he "discovered" that his friend Dr. John RASMUSSEN lived just down and around the hill. They last met in Stockholm and it IS a small world!

"Dinger" KLEMENT is mustering with the Army these mornings, having been furloughed at a party by his pals before his departure, too. The KENNON WHITES had several days in L.A. conventioning and the JESS LONGS will do a Coronado convention, mixing business w/pleasure.

OUR SPARROW-SPIES spotted Don and Jane STEELE having a fine fling in New York and Connecticut and reported that Mrs. Pierce HUSSEY with her three children is taking a summer sojourn to the Carolinas, both North and South, where they'll spend time in Asheville and Myrtle Beach.

Jay JACOBUS was called to N.Y. to reserve duty with the Army on June 8th. Jane and young Jay followed for a first-time fling in glamorous Gotham... Orinda is losing the GEORGE SHELDONS, with Abbey, Tim and Bill, to the Lone Star State... Old friends are parting Cissy JORDAN, former Orindan, who is currently visiting here with her young son... Her husband, Major James Jordan, USMC, has recently reported overseas for duty in the Far East... The Jordans formerly resided on Camino Pablo.

THE HUMMINGBIRDS report things are humming on Mariposa Lane, where the GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY is much in evidence... The CHANDLER BARKELEWS, VERNON NELSONS and MELVIN AYERS pooled their powers to put in a patio for the AYERS, the next one to be tackled for the NELSONS...

Virginia BARKELEW and Jane STEELE co-hosted a coffee party to welcome new neighbor GRACE DUFFY, who's from Australia, and over in Sleepy Hollow, Barbara FRANKLIN did the same to introduce newcomers WANDA HAGEMAN and DIANE NOVASCONE. Have YOU a new neighbor? Break out that Tea Bread, the Kaffeeklatch is catching on!

THE WISE OLD OWL gave us some graduation news... We liked hearing how Mr. Edgar STEWART shook the hand of each 8th Grade Graduate as he passed out diplomas, but one special graduate received a kiss instead! His daughter SALLY who was as proud of Papa as he was of her!

Scholarly Owl was a bit "put out" that he wasn't invited along when the Orinda Mother's Club Board put a period to their year's duties with a final party on June 18 at the CHARLES ERICKSONS' home. Enjoying dinner, dancing, and a few trumpet tunes from Ted SCHILLING and Harry MINOR were the GEORGE DRYSDALES, ROBERT HOLISES, ROY PEARSONS, HAROLD CALDWELLS, FRANK GILLESPIES, COLEMAN HUNTLEYS, to mention a few.

Did you know that Ann and Norman BAILEY are experts at Pistachio Poco? No, not a new form of Poker and no relation to Pistachio ice cream. Just a fast fandangled Folk Dance they executed at the Fresno Raisin Festival. And if you've ever noted the smart lines of a '55 GMC 1½ ton pick-up truck, you WILL if there's a woman behind the wheel... that being Libby BROCK, complete with kids and canine, and we just tho' What a Wonderful Ad for the Auto Industry. If pick-up trucks suddenly become the favorite family transportation, never underestimate the power of a woman!

CRISP COTTONS, Polka Dots, 'n Moonbeams at the Orinda Country Club's Teenage Dance June 18! Janice PARNAHAM, Andy JOHNSON, Jean REID, Joe SHEAFF, Judy HOWES, Don MORROW, Nancy RICHARD, Doug KROTZ, Pat KIERNAN, Eric MCKINLEY, Liz ROGERS, Paavo VAKEVA, Bitsy BURNS, John BOHN, and a good crowd of others dancing to music by Bob Sauter and band. Young Olympic champ Barbara STARK among the first in the pool in an old-fashioned one piece bathing suit. Oh, Shivers! It was COLD!

### Fayrams Plan Six Months in Norway

Richard Fayram, 81 Sleepy Hollow Lane, recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship, will leave with his family in early July to spend six months in Oslo, Norway.

He is a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of California, and will work on a project concerned with nuclear propulsion for merchant ships. The project will be co-sponsored by Norway and The Netherlands.

Accompanying Fayram will be his wife and three children, David, Margaret and Ricky.

### Juchter Appointed Department Manager

The appointment of Frank J. Juchter to manage the manufacturing department of the California Spray-Chemical Corporation of Richmond was announced recently.

He and Mrs. Juchter live at 130 Camino Don Miguel. They have a 10-year-old daughter, Kendra June.

### Margaret Connell in San Jose Graduation

An Orinda resident, Margaret Connell, received her A.B. in business recently at the San Jose State College commencement exercises.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**RESOLUTION NO. 902**  
**A RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION OF INTENTION FOR L.I.D. 31, CHANGING THE WORK TO BE DONE AND INCREASING THE COSTS THEREOF**

The District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT does resolve as follows:

That the work to be done and improvements to be made pursuant to the Resolution of Intention for L.I.D. No. 31 be amended as shown and delineated on those certain maps and plats on file in the office of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT for L.I.D. No. 31 showing the changes herein proposed.

That such changes are briefly described as the change of location of sewer lines in Moraga Highway and the extension of laterals to serve properties fronting thereon.

That such changes will necessitate the addition of the following items of cost:

Item No.	Measured Quantity	Item	Unit Price	Total
1.	1,500 lf.	Special Compaction for County Road	\$ .35	\$525.00
2.	20 yds.	Concrete	12.50	250.00
3.	180 lf.	4" V.C. Sewer Pipe	2.00	360.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,135.00</b>

That a hearing on such proposed changes and increases in cost will be held at 8:00 P.M. July 21, 1955, at the office of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek.

Written objections to the proposed changes may be filed with the clerk by any interested person not later than the time set for the said hearing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 1955, by the District Board of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of Contra Costa County, State of California, by the following called vote:  
AYES: Members: Mitchell, Fisher, Spiegel, Salfingere and Roemer.  
NOES: Members: None.  
ABSENT: Members: None.

By IRVING C. ROEMER  
President of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California

COUNTERSIGNED:

By CLAUDE M. McPHEE  
Secretary of the District Board of Central Contra Costa Sanitary District of Contra Costa County, State of California.

O-543, Orinda Sun, July 1, 1955.



ORINDA ORIOLES present a check for \$2081, proceeds from its year's activities, to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Mrs. A. H. Thompson (second from left), Oriole treasurer, hands the check to Mrs. Harold Parker, vice-president of the Therapy Center, as Mrs. Albert Schmidt, outgoing president of the Orioles, looks on.—Sun photo by Mattson

### Oriole Check For \$2081 Ends Year's Activity

The Orinda Orioles auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its final meeting of the 1954-55 year June 22 at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart at 4 La Campana.

Mrs. Albert Schmidt, outgoing president, handed the gavel over to Mrs. Lance Barden, new president.

On Saturday the Orioles presented a check for \$2081 to the Therapy Center. The amount was the total proceeds of the year's activities. Presentation was made at the Center at the Highland Medical Building in Walnut Creek, to Mrs. Harold Parker, Therapy Center vice-president, by Mrs. A. H. Thompson, unit treasurer, and Mrs. Schmidt.

The new board will meet September 14.

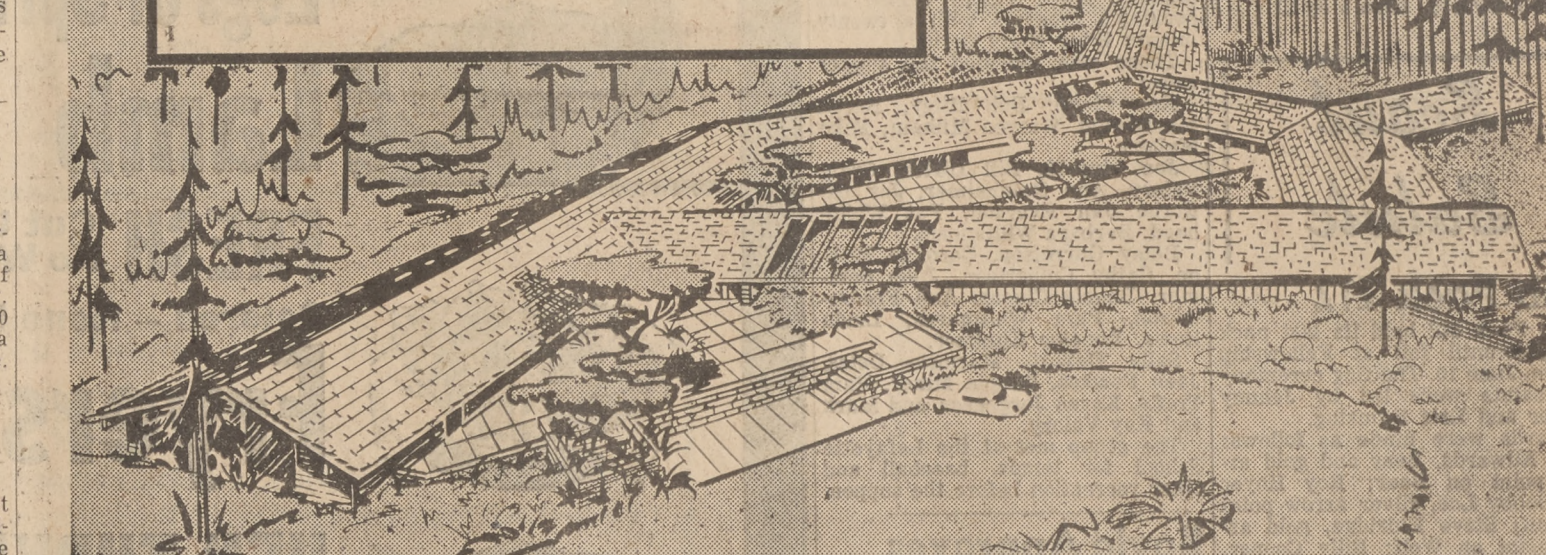
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#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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## THE PINE GROVE QUESTION BOX

IN WHICH RESIDENTS OF ORINDA ARE INVITED TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED NEW NEIGHBOR, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF P.I.E.



## Question: Why did P-I-E independently ask the people of Orinda to vote on the Pine Grove Question last Saturday?

**Answer (1):** Because we wanted an expression of the people, before going to the Planning Commission.

**Answer (2):** Because we had stated from the beginning, that we would not go to the Planning Commission, until the people had had an opportunity to express their opinion.

**Answer (3):** Because we were advised that The Orinda Association would not join in a vote canvass by mail or otherwise, until after we had filed our application for rezoning of the Pine Grove property.

**Answer (4):** Because we, like many Orinda residents who recommended we go ahead with a vote, wanted the question settled once and for all.

... and, may we take this opportunity to thank all who voted pro or con.



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### Fifth Grade Kids Will Spend Week In Sierra Nevada

Orinda's first outdoor education program will be launched this summer by the Orinda Union School District when 150 fifth-grade boys and girls will spend a week in the Sierra.

Kaleva Ski Lodge on Echo Summit is the camp site for the three sections of 50 students each, that began last week. A week's orientation program at the Orinda School precedes each camping period.

Men and women college students will act as counselors, and a registered nurse and several mothers will accompany the group.

The campers will sleep outside in sleeping bags, weather permitting, and meals will be in the lodge.

Miss Cynthia Knox, principal of Sleepy Hollow School; Glenn McNicholas, principal of Del Rey School, and Frank Isola, director of physical education, will be in charge.

The fifth-graders will study animal and plant life and the geology of the Sierra Nevada, weather, astronomy, safety and health, and the conservation and management of water, wild life, plant life and fish.

Guest speakers will include Dr. Harold Bryant of Orinda, former superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park, Miss Ellen Lynch of the county superintendent of schools office, and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, principal of Glorieta School, were instrumental in starting the nature school.

Lain, Susan Jensen, Cherie Sharp, Betty Kendall, Brian Traynor, David Farmer, Jeff Knudsen and Carol Thurston.



# Seven PH Pastors Urge Residents Not To Discriminate Against 'Minorities'

Seven Pleasant Hill pastors have read to their respective congregations a statement urging them to welcome any and all families of "minority background" who choose to settle in the area.

The document said several Pleasant Hill homes had been sold recently to such families and though there has been no public complaint so far the ministers called their statement of policy an effort to help residents "to meet constructively this trend" of minorities moving into suburban area.

**THE STATEMENT** was signed by Revs. Robert L. Carson, Hillcrest Congregational Church; James M. Crothers, St. Andrew's Presbyterian; H. Arthur Nordstrand, St. Mark's Lutheran; M. Longden Sanford, Seventh Day Adventist; Paul E. Simpson, Nazarene; Roland E. Smith, Pleasant Hill Community Baptist and Philip A. Solbjor, Walnut Creek Methodist.

The statement read in full: "DURING RECENT months a few homes in Pleasant Hill, Calif., have been sold to families of minority background. This is a pattern which is occurring not only in Pleasant Hill, but throughout the Bay Area and the nation. To help ourselves, the members of our churches, and the residents of Pleasant Hill to meet constructively this trend, we the undersigned pastors of Pleasant Hill churches

make the following statement: "It is the American way that citizens have the right to purchase homes without regard to race, national origin, or creed. This right has recently been guaranteed by the United States Supreme Court.

"Whenever American citizens are discriminated against because of race, the communist world holds this up to the dark-skinned peoples everywhere as propaganda for communism. There is a democratic solution to discrimination—equal rights for everyone, including the right to buy and live in the community of one's own choosing.

"WE URGE property owners not to become panicky because of the claim that property will depreciate in value when minority families enter a community. Objective surveys in other areas have proved that this does not occur.

"It is America's political faith that 'all men are created equal.' It is our Christian faith that 'God has made of one blood all nations American ideals nor our Christian of men.' Let us betray neither our faith.

"We are confident that the churches of Pleasant Hill will be inclusive and welcome into their membership those of minority background on the same basis as anyone else."

## Reservoir Bill Veto Requested

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight is being urged by the Orinda Association board to veto Assembly Bill 3678, which would open water reservoir areas to fishing and recreation uses upon approval of state health authorities.

Association directors unanimously voted June 15, at a meeting at President Robert Boyle's home, to ask the governor to veto the measure, which was passed at the recent session of the State Legislature. Board action followed receipt of a telegram from Louis J. Breuner, president of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, who declared that "the security and potability of our domestic water supply is threatened by A.B. 3678."

"In addition to health hazards," Breuner wired, "the area surrounding Orinda will become a veritable weekend resort area because of the recreational activities and unhampered trespass that will take place around San Pablo Reservoir under the terms of this bill."

In other action, the association board authorized payment of \$260 to Phil Bartlett of Lafayette, engineer, for contour maps of association property between Irwin Way and Orinda School District property and from the parking area near the top of Irwin Way to San Pablo Dam Road.

**KAY ELLEN KNUDSEN** It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Knudsen of 553 Miner Road. Kay, born May 21 at Providence Hospital, Oakland, weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Sister Carol, 13, and Andrew, 7, and brother Jeff, 10, joined in the welcome home.

**JONATHAN EDWARD WIST** It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Wist, 20 El Gavihan. Jonathan, born June 3 at Samuel Merritt Hospital, Oakland, weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. He was welcomed home by brother Andrew, 3.

**DODSON BABY** Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Dodson of 109 Meadow Lane are parents of a new baby boy, born May 21.

**Westminster Holds Supper** There were 28 young people at the June 15 pot-luck supper held by the High School Westminster Fellowship of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church at the home of Joy deKorne, 54 Tara Road, Orinda.

After supper and a time of fellowship, Mark Valory closed the evening's program with a twenty minute Bible study period.

Those who attended the supper were: Ken Clapp, Bob Riley, Baron MacDonald, Warren Milham, Mike Mallory.

Joe Lippold, Bill Ulrich, Craig Valory, Ann Reinheimer, Joy deKorne, Jan Everson, Pat Whitehead, Barbara Williamson.

Betsy Garretson, Caroline Bishop, Cathy Culbertson, Julie Sommer, Bonnie Clucas, Ann Fredericksen, Pam Whitmarsh, Linda Rowe, Ronalee Klinkner.

Sally DeWitt, Marjorie Delos, Joan Fowkes, Bonnie Miner, Pam Trefts, Karen Jorgensen and Mark and Kay Valory.

The group met at the Lafayette School for tennis, baseball and other recreation before the supper.

**Boyle Approves Service Station** Robert Boyle, president of the Orinda Association, has expressed "wholehearted approval" of General Petroleum Corporation's plans for a service station in Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District.

His approval was expressed in a letter to D. F. Reed, district sales manager, June 13. Boyle was answering a letter of May 12 to James Hupp, chairman of the Association's Planning Committee.

In that letter, Reed had said that the station, to be built on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road, would be "of typical California rustic design," in line with "the desires of Orinda residents."

Boyle wrote that Orinda looks forward to "a long and friendly association" with General Petroleum.

**Demo Women Air Planning Ideas** "Big Ideas for the Orderly Development of Contra Costa County" were discussed June 16 by the Democratic Women of Orinda.

The club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Sue Walters, 19 Ivy Lane, heard Mrs. Mildred Farrar, president of the Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County, speak on that topic.

Mrs. Farrar's talk supplemented research being done by the Democratic Women's Tuesday Morning Study Group, whose current subject is "Know our County!"

Aspects of county government have been assigned to several study group members who will report on them at the next study group meeting Wednesday.

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# 300 See Little Leaguers' Opener

Kitty Bar, Elks  
Play 14-14 Tie;  
Cards Win 12-10

It was a gala occasion at Walnut Creek City Park Monday night when the Little Leaguers took over for their grand opening of league play.

An opening ceremony included all 18 teams marching on display, and a flag-raising by the Boy Scouts.

The weather was a bit on the cold and windy side, but things soon warmed up for the players and the more than 300 spectators.

**IN THE PONY LEAGUE** the Cards won 12-10, with Jim Rutledge the winning pitcher, while Jack Kimball hurled for the losers.

In the Junior League it was a wild and woolly free-scoring affair that found Kitty Bar putting on a Horatio Alger finish to wind up in a 14-14 tie with the Walnut Creek Elks.

Kitty Bar was behind five runs in the last inning and came through with a rally that tied the old ball game up at 14-all.

The highlight of the rally was a grand slam home run by Bob Nye. **THE GAME ENDED** in a draw when the time limit was invoked.

Bob Sorley and Ed Braleux took to the mound for Kitty Bar, while Ricky Miles went the route for the Elks.

**Aerial Trout Planting Starts**  
This summer's aerial trout planting program was moved into full swing Wednesday, will be the heaviest aerial stocking in the seven years of this sky-borne operation, the California Department of Fish and Game announces.

Senior Pilot Al Reese and his two fellow pilots are scheduled to drop over 4 million fingerling trout in nearly 700 remote high-mountain lakes throughout the state during the next two months.

In 1954, an estimated 3½ million fingerlings were dropped in approximately the same number of lakes. The increased plantings have been made possible by improved techniques which allow the state's two-engine Beechcraft to carry bigger loads in better condition than ever before, Reese pointed out.

**Church Council Now Organizing**  
The Council of Churches in Contra Costa County met June 27, in the Hillcrest Congregational Church, 404 Greystar Lane, Pleasant Hill. The Rev. Roland Smith, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church, presiding.

The Rev. Irvin Askin reported on what a Council of Churches could accomplish as explained by Dr. Farnham of the East Bay Council.

**A COMMITTEE** was appointed by the chairman to draw up a tentative constitution to be presented at the next meeting. Appointed were the Rev. A. Nordstrand, St. Mark's Lutheran, Pleasant Hill, chairman; N. Justice, Walnut Creek Methodist; George Ingalls, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Pleasant Hill; Rev. O. R. Warford, Martinez Congregational; Dr. R. B. Jackson, Concord Christian Church.

Also appointed to contact all churches in this area to explain the organization and create interest in it were — Albert Gibson, Walnut Creek Presbyterian; Charles Compton, St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal, Concord and Loring Hanson, Lafayette Methodist.

**BOTH OF THESE** very important committees were requested to report at the next meeting July 19 in the Trinity Baptist Church, 3524 Chestnut Ave., Concord, at 8 p.m.

**Meet 'Mike' -- 'Pet of Week'**

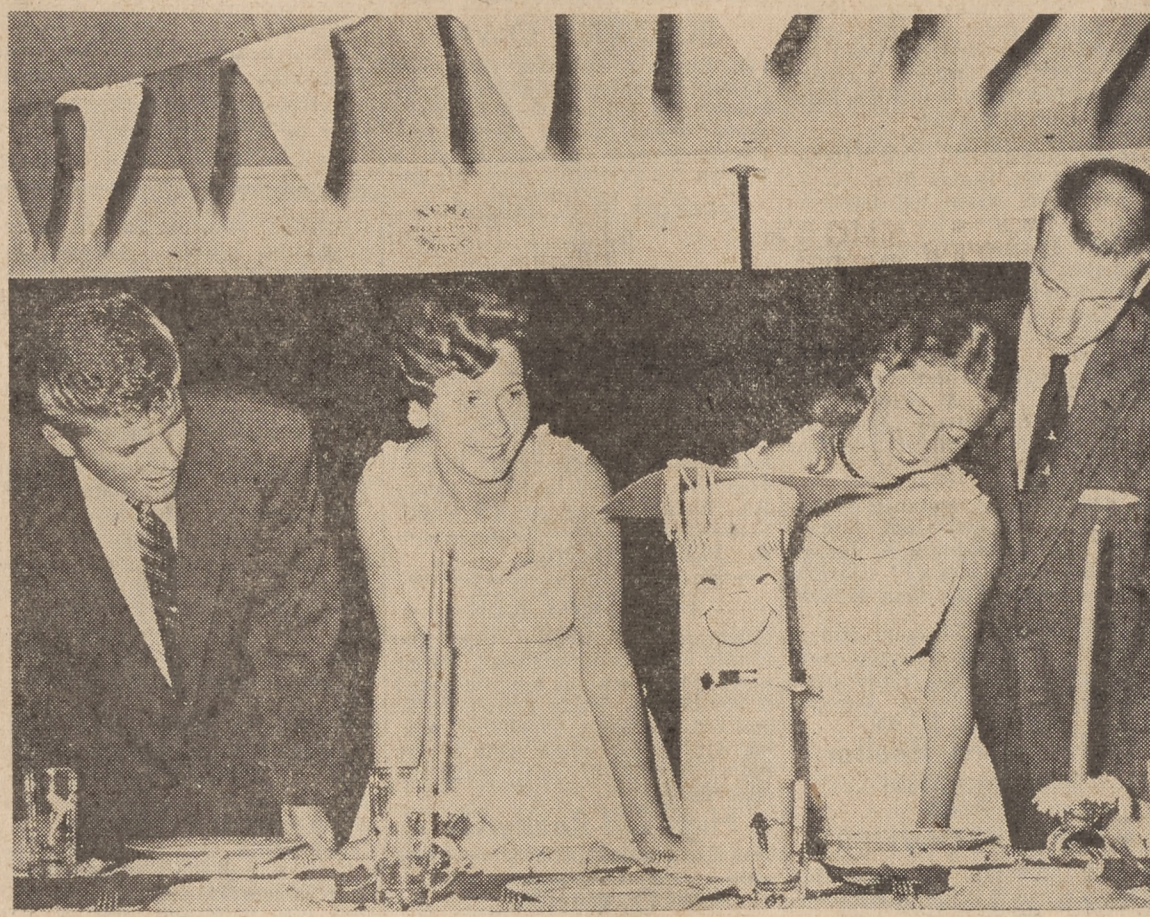
"Pet of the Week" at Pets and Pals, 3348 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, is "Mike," a fine springer who literally plays up his bed and walks.

"Mike" says: "I am a fine upstanding male who likes to be part of the family and sleep in—I come to you with my own bed. I am housebroken and leashed trained and I can do tricks. I like good, gentle children. I am at Pets and Pals, the new shelter in Lafayette and my telephone number temporarily (I hope) is AT 4-411."

Pets and Pals are starting a new training course of eight weeks—on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 for you and your dog and your children.

**Clinics Will Hold To Same Schedule**

"All Health Department clinics will continue for the remainder of the year on their current schedules," Dr. H. L. Blum, County Health Officer, said recently in Martinez.



ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES who are members of his troop were given a party last week by Scoutmaster Seth Blakeman of Boy Scout Troop 204, at his home. Among those present were, left to right, Don Ong, Jackie Miller, Blitsy Burns and John Bohn.—Sun photo by Mattson

## Sideline Slants Little Leaguers Spark Fans' Interest In Contests at Walnut Creek City Park

By ERWIN MATTSO

**THE WALNUT CREEK SOFTBALL** League has been having a tough time this year with only a few teams entering what used to be a six and eight team league.

Attendance has fallen off in recent years. Some blamed it on the weather, but that has been refuted in part by the Little Leaguers, who have really taken over.

The Little Leaguers are drawing droves of fans and have been a life-saver to softball, as the concession stands have been doing a brisk business not only due to the droves of kids on hand who have an "infinite appetite" for anything in the way of refreshments, but also due to the many adults witnessing the kid teams in action.

And action there is, with the latest being a triple play, which is seldom accomplished even in pro ball.

There are 22 teams in action during the week, with 15 on each squad, making a grand total of 330 who go into action each week.

That means that the Walnut Creek City Park is buzzing with action as it was in the days of old when softball was king.

The concession stand goes a long way toward financing ball play at the park, which, incidentally, is considered the county's best. It looks as if the kids have revived the park—and what could be more fitting?

**THE LAFAYETTE LEAGION** nine has had a rough season in many ways, but a most successful one in others.

The Legion nine has been handicapped by the lack of experienced pitching, and as a result wins have been few and far between.

Mike Barrett, the only experienced thrower, was hauled off to Marine Reserve camps, so the hurling has fallen on the shoulders of several who have little or no mound experience behind them.

The results in some respects have been surprising, as the pitching has been very good except for lapses which are to be expected when experience is lacking.

Vincent threw against Walnut Creek last week and gave them anxious moments before going down 2-1.

Williamson had a shutout at Concord Sunday for six innings, only to tire, and untimely walks led to his eventual 6-0 downfall.

All but one of this year's Lafayette Legion will be back next year, so there is a silver lining to the cloud of defeat.

**THE WALNUT CREEK** Recreation Department is certainly doing a bangup year 'round job under the guidance of Director Ruth Wallis and her staff. Their program is versatile and fills need in a community that deserves the well-worn phrase, "the city that knows how."

I will admit I am prejudiced in favor of recreation and sports but I can't help wondering when Lafayette is going to get on the ball and form a recreation district.

The grammar schools are carrying on a program for which they are to be commended but a year 'round program under a full-time director is what is needed.

The first cry one hears is that taxes are high enough and it would cost money. Not having a recreation district doesn't solve the problem of cost, because you pay one way or the other.

Nearby Pleasant Hill, a much newer community, has an excellent recreation district, which has made it a better place and a more valuable place to live. Such a setup is an asset and not a liability.

For some reason, Lafayette has difficulty visualizing itself as other than a sprawling urban community. Growth has been rapid but will be slow in comparison to future.

Look for a mushrooming of homes, once the freeway and Moraga Road improvements are in.

The need for a recreation district is here now, although many prefer to close their eyes and soothe themselves by saying we have no problems that can't be solved by the status quo.

The longer we wait the more it will cost, not only in dollars and cents but also in something far

## Contra Costans Awarded Degrees At Stanford

Stanford University awarded diplomas and advanced degrees to several Contra Costans recently in the 64th annual commencement exercises in the Frost Amphitheater.

Wallace Sterling, Stanford's President, presented the awards. Secretary-general of the United Nations, Dag Hammarskjold spoke on "The Nation and the World."

Local graduates are William Thomas Turner, Lafayette, BA, education; Robert Al Sondag, Lafayette, BS, civil engineering; Don LaRay Ingram, Walnut Creek, BS, electrical engineering; Barry Goodman Smith, Lafayette, BA, architecture; Richard Thomas Bruner, Orinda, BA, economics.

Marshall William Freeman, Lafayette, BA, economics; James Clem Sharran, Walnut Creek, BA, economics; Harry Frederick Martin, Jr., Lafayette, BA, history; Barbara Moore Post Sondag, Lafayette, BS, mathematics; Albert Lee Gib-Orinda, BA, basic medical science, Walnut Creek, speech and drama; Theodore Douglas Sanford, ences.

Advanced degrees were awarded to: William Reynolds Larmer, Lafayette, master, business administration; Cyril Patrick Atkinson, Orinda, master, engineering mechanics; Thorne Jefferson Butler, Lafayette, MD; Charles Cornelius Collins, Walnut Creek, Ph.D., education.

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## Kings Toppled By State Farm To Tune of 2-1

The past week found but one Walnut Creek Softball League game on tap early enough to report before deadline time, that being last Friday's contest between Kings and State Farm.

The other league game, originally scheduled for last Monday was postponed until Wednesday, due to the opening of Little League play.

In last Friday night's game at Walnut Creek City Park, State Farm pulled an upset when they toppled Kings in a close one, 2-1.

**KINGS DID** all right in the hit column, collecting eight safeties to the winners five, but couldn't come through with hits when they would have counted.

The State Farm nine took the lead by collecting a run in the second frame on a hit and three errors.

It all came about when leadoff batter Richard Kraft was on when the first baseman bobbled the throw, and it proved fatal as Kraft came home when Dick Wagner singled.

**THE BALL WENT** through the centerfielder's legs and then the leftfielder's Kraft scored and Wagner ended up on third as a result.

Kings knotted the count at 1-all in the sixth when Lyle Palmer opened the inning with a triple and scrambled home with the tying run when he stole home as the catcher muffed a pitch.

The game was tied 1-1 at the end of the regulation seven innings and went into extra session, with State Farm deciding the issue in the ninth.

**BOB BESSE** doubled with one away, stole third and came home on Lee Woodward's single after Wagner had struck out for the second out of the inning.

The run proved to be the big one, as Kings failed to score in its turn at bat.

Ed Bill was on the mound for the losers, while the winning pitched was Tom Joy.

**SCHEDULE** for the week ahead finds Larry's league-leading Flying A's trying to increase their lead at Kings' expense when they play tonight.

Next Monday there will be no game, because of the Independence Day holiday.

On Tuesday Kings and Larry's play a return match, and on Wednesday July 6th it's State Farm in an exhibition. The game takes over on Thursday.

The week will close out with Larry's and State Farm next Friday night.

**'Davy Crockett' Aids Trappers**

California fur buyers and trappers are happily singing "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" these days, with good reason, the Department of Fish and Game reported.

As the sale of the now familiar fur caps mounts, fur buyers are watching their inventories of lower quality furs drops correspondingly. Formerly these furs were hardly saleable, and trappers often didn't bother to skin out their catches in this category.

Rabbit, gray fox, coyote and raccoon pelts, which were a drug on the fur market for several years, are moving now, according to George Seymour, supervisor of department hunters and trappers.

**Eleanor Silverman Addresses Editors**

Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The Sun, gave a talk on "It Happens Every Thursday" as entertainment at last Saturday night's dinner at the 17th Annual Editors' Conference at Stanford University, sponsored by the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

The dinner, held at the Stanford Union dining room, closed the two-day conference.

**YOUR HOMETOWN** merchant guarantees everything he sells. Remember, it costs several dollars for tires, gas and oil when you go through the tunnel to shop.

## Orinda Tourney Begins Tomorrow

The Orinda Country Club's 30th annual Fourth of July Invitational, beginning tomorrow, will send 100 pairs of golfers onto the links.

The tourney will be played on a 54-hole, best ball of two-some basis. Handicaps will be used, giving each team of partners an equal chance of winning.

**IN THE PAST**, five or six players were given the best chance of winning a 32-man match play Championship Flight. Now the investors will be searching for teams formed by men who can play to their handicaps, the higher the handicap the better.

Long Tom Churchill, the Alameda Naval Air Station Officers Club manager, will serve as auctioneer. Play will continue through Sunday and Monday.

**THE ORINDA CLUB** presented \$150 to Ralph Hall and Johnny Fry to help defray expenses of the pair's trip to the National Public Links Tournament in Indianapolis.

Orinda raised the money last year by holding a sweepstakes tournament. The fund was the idea of former Orinda president Jack McDonnell, a former public links player himself.

Fry is a member of the Lake Chabot Golf Club, and Hall a member of the Tilden Park Club.

**Reinhold Schotts Make Home in PH**

The newly wedded Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Schott, who exchanged vows recently in the Sunnyvale Avenue Methodist Church in Walnut Creek, have made their home in the Pleasant Hill area.

The bride, the former Donna Rae Cole, wore for the ceremony a traditionally styled white gown of chantilly lace, satin and tulle. Her fingertip-length illusion veil fell from a coronet of lace and seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of lily-of-the-valley centered with a white orchid.

**MATRON OF HONOR** was Mrs. Wilhelm Schott of Sacramento, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Patricia Darling, sister of the bride, attended Donna as bridesmaid.

The two attendants were identically gowned in ballerina length dresses of pale blue embroidered brocade. Miss Jill Darling, dressed in white ruffled net, was the flower girl.

**WILHELM SCHOTT** was the best man. Roy Seubert and George Kiminki seated guests.

Donna Rae is the daughter of Mrs. William Darling of Walnut Creek and Raymond Cole of Loma Linda, Calif. She was graduated from Laurelwood Academy in Gaston, Oregon, and attended Walla Walla College in Washington where she was a member of Alpha Gamma.

Reinhold, the son of Mrs. Millie Schott of Sterling, Colo., attended Sterling High School and served four years with the U.S. Navy.

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## 'Keep Survival Kit in Your Car'

Lester E. Clark, assistant director of the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council, urges all residents to prepare a "Survival Kit" for each car in the family and to keep the kit in the car at all times.

Each kit should contain first aid supplies, a container of water, canned food, can opener, paper plates and cups, a blanket, warm coat and change of clothing, flashlight, needed medicines, extra glasses and dentures, soap and towel.

Any other article needed by each individual to enable him to meet his own needs should be caught away from home at time of emergency should also be included.

Any time a baby or young child is taken out in the family car, articles of clothing and sufficient food to meet his needs should also be carried along.

Clark stresses the importance of keeping the car at least half full of gas at all times. "Should you hear the air raid siren while in the car, turn your car radio on immediately to CONELRAD — 640 or 1240 — for your Civil Defense instructions," he states.

**'Gold Cadillac' Plays in Geary**

Loring Smith can be seen in "The Solid Gold Cadillac," the smash hit by Howard Teichmann and



# CLASSIFIED ADS

Yellowstone 4-5000 Atlantic 4-4446 Clifford 4-4343

## 1. REAL ESTATE

**PARADISE.** Feather River area. Cozy two bedroom, plus sleeping porch home with detached hobby or business building, large lot, right in town. \$8000. Terms. YE 4-3950 evenings.

## 2. ALAMO

**Quiet Country Lane**  
See this darling 2 bedroom home in walnut orchard setting. Home in immaculate condition with large lovely patio. Full price \$12,900.

**Linden Sherk, Realtor**  
Center of Alamo  
Vernon 7-4282, Eves., YE 4-5295

## Country Home with Orchard

Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, the rambling ranch style on 3/4 acre. Has ideal patio location with barbecue and service bar for real outdoor living. Check this good buy at \$22,500.

**Linden Sherk, Realtor**  
Center of Alamo  
Vernon 7-4282, Eves., YE 4-5295

## TWO STORY COLONIAL IN ALAMO

Lovely southern ranch style home on one acre plantation. Many fruit and nut trees. Home completely redecorated, spacious 30' living room, large rumpus and kitchen. Has separate dining room, 2 inside baths and one outside. Finished garage with workshop. Large well and pressure system. True country living in this excellent location. Full price \$25,750.

**Linden Sherk, Realtor**  
Center of Alamo  
Vernon 7-4282, Eves., YE 4-5295

## All Brick Ranch Home

Has nearly 2000 sq. ft. living area. Large separate dining room, 3 bedrooms. Beautiful front garden setting with view of mountains. Has small basement storage. Several walnut trees. Walk to school and shopping. Home is unusual value for \$18,950. Excellent terms if qualified.

**Linden Sherk, Realtor**  
Center of Alamo  
Vernon 7-4282, Eves., YE 4-5295

## Small Alamo Farm

Old fashioned country living in this 2 bedroom and den on 7/10ths acre. 21' walnut trees, extra well water can raise chickens tractor included, big kitchen with spacious laundry, fire place, hardwood floors. The children will enjoy this country home close in Alamo. Terms. Only \$15,500.

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## 3. CONCORD

### HORSEMEN!!!

At last, here is the place you have been looking for. 9 acres of permanent pasture with 3 bedroom home. Fenced; barn for livestock; double garage. Many large live oaks. Level to slightly roll. Located on bench overlooking Clayton Valley. Ideal for all year use. Near trails. Priced for quick sale. \$21,000. 1/2 down. Please phone for appointment to inspect.

**JOHN H. GREER**  
4318 Clayton Road, Concord  
MU 5-8031

**Best District - Frederick St.** Three bedrooms, garbage disposal, insulated, weatherstripped; patio, fully landscaped. Three blocks to public and parochial schools. \$13,500. **John Mitchell Realtors.** Piedmont 5-6631, Eves. Atlantic 4-4362.

## 4. DANVILLE

**\$14,750 WITH EXTRAS**  
3 bedrooms, dead end street, near shopping and schools, wall to wall carpeting, garbage disposal, Dish-

## HARMONY HOMES

**LUXURY LIVING AT LOW COST**

2 or 3 BEDROOMS: Charming in every detail. Choose YOUR OWN LOVELY DECORATOR'S COLORS. SIX COLORS to choose from in BATHROOM FIXTURES. ALUMINUM CASEMENT ROTOR WINDOWS with all window openings FULLY SCREENED. PICTURE WINDOW in living room. Dual wall furnace. Mahogany doors. Sliding wardrobe closets. LARGE KITCHEN with double sink. Utility room. Garage with overhead door. Tile in bathroom. Formica top on kitchen sink.

From \$2595 for 2 bedroom home on your level lot. Pay as low as \$34.77 per month. We welcome you to our model home at 1471 Lark Lane, Concord at Clayton Road across from Concord Fire Dept., Concord. For additional information call MULBERRY 2-2924 (model home) or Yellowstone 4-8197 (main office).

## Are You Listening????

\$1000 down, balance easy payments, 3 bedrooms and den large lot. Move in after July 1st. \$10,750. For other good buys call:

**Al Kaplan, Realtor**  
Main Highway So. VE 7-4740

## Small Homesites

**2 1/2 ACRE KNOLL** \$4,450  
9 ACRE LOT, sloping, view, trees \$3,750

**Kay & Cunningham Realty**  
Next to Firehouse, Danville  
VE 7-4279; Eves., VE 7-2418

## LAFAYETTE

See this immaculate 3 bedroom ranch style home on a beautifully landscaped level corner lot. You will like every feature of this 3 year old home. Separate dining room, insulated, drain tile, disposal, beautiful sweeping lawn and a large, attractive patio. Priced to sell at \$15,500. Buy on G.I. or FHA terms.

**Garrett & Garrett**  
Since 1921  
3565 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Atlantic 4-4472

**Brittany Style**  
If you want more living space, a beautiful new home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths on a lovely 3/4 acre lot in Lafayette, see this at only \$26,950.

**LAFAYETTE'S FASTEST GROWING REALTOR**  
**E. J. Carey & Co.**  
3425 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Atlantic 4-4463

**THERE YOU ARE AND HERE AM I**  
With 4 one acre flat building sites, priced \$6000 to \$7000 per acre. Utilities. Top of Rancho View Knolls. Panoramic view of Reliez, Ygnacio and San Ramon Valleys. Rancho View Drive and Pleasant Hill Road, one mile beyond Acalanes High.

**CHARLES CHERRY Ranch Owner**  
Home on the Ranch  
Atlantic 3-2782

**Owner Must Sell**  
This lovely 3 bedroom home near schools, nicely landscaped, on end of new street. Ideal for children. A real country atmosphere. Central location. Good financing can be arranged. Full price, \$13,700.

**Land Properties Realty**  
3691 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette  
Atlantic 3-6241

**A Better Selection by Mason-McDuffie Co.**  
HAPPY VALLEY SPECIAL  
3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch style home, must be seen to be appreciated. Patio, lanai offer indoor-outdoor living. Fully landscaped, panoramic view. Owner transferred. Special price inducement \$24,950.

**SOUTH OF LAFAYETTE** yet close in on a secluded creekside level 1/2 acre. Brand new with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Thermador kitchen, interesting family room with BBQ fireplace. You will enjoy inspecting the many outstanding features of this excellent new home. Price \$24,950.

**Mason-McDuffie Co.**  
3725 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette  
Atlantic 4-4431 or Clifford 4-4377

**Swimming Pool Privileges**  
With this 3 bedroom home on 3/4 acre. Barbecue pit, trees, real country living, yet so close to the city. Priced at \$15,950.

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**DELUXE BEAUTY.** 2 bedroom and den, 1 1/2 gorgeous baths, spacious rooms. Secluded patio, huge trees. Level, exclusive surroundings. **BEARD REALTY, YE 4-8830** or **YE 4-0862.**

## Close in Lafayette

4 year old ranch home in excellent condition. Pear trees, prize rose garden, level lot. 3 bedrooms. \$20,500. CRV coming.

**Highland Realty Co.**  
2363 Mt. Diablo, Yellowstone 4-4406

## A WIDE SELECTION

**NO. 1 - RELIEZ VALLEY DELUXE**  
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 super baths, all electric kitchen, family room with fireplace, barbecue, wall to wall nylon carpet, 2 1/2 level acre. 15 large walnut trees. Over 22 sq. ft. of luxurious living. 1 year old.

**NO. 2 - AN EXCELLENT BUY**  
2 bedrooms, separate dining. Walk to theatre, stores and buses. Heart of Lafayette. Only \$13,500.

**NO. 3 - ANOTHER EXCELLENT HOME**  
Larger 2 bedroom, separate dining, painted inside and out. Beautiful, large level lot. Close to shopping. Asking \$16,950.

**NO. 4 - GREGORY GARDEN SPECIAL**  
Nice 3 bedroom, wall to wall carpets, weather-stripped and insulated living room, level landscaped lot. Should sell for \$11,750. Asking \$10,750. Best value in area. Low down payment.

**NO. 5 - RELIEZ VALLEY 1/2 ACRE FARM**  
2 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, separate dining, excellent soil, berries, fruit, chickens. \$13,500.

**NO. 6 - OWNER-CONTRACTOR BUILT**  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, level landscaped lot. Near school. Illness forces sale. Asking \$25,500. Owner says sell.

**NO. 7 - ORINDA HORSE SETUP**  
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, separate dining, breakfast room, large activity room with large fireplace, 3 box stalls, hay barn, 83 wooded acres. Priced below appraisal at \$29,500.

**NO. 8 - BUSINESS-RESIDENTIAL**  
Rent store front or carry on a money-making business. 2 bedrooms, den with fireplace, central heat, 1 1/2 baths. Mt. Diablo Blvd. frontage. Land appraisal for \$17,500. Owner will take low down payment.

**NO. 9 - CUTE, COZY, COOL, COMFORTABLE**  
Adobe, 3 bedroom, breezeway, heavy shake roof, 1 acre, close in. Absent owner anxious to sell. Asking \$17,500.

**CHARLES H. HARVEY, Realtor**  
3327 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
AT 3-6208

**FINEST MATERIAL and excellent construction in this ranch home and separate studio cottage. Complete with fireplace and hardwood floors. Main home has beautiful redwood paneled living room, flagstone fireplace, 2 bedrooms, glass lanai, all on level close-in property with large walnut trees. \$26,900.**

Just completed, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths, family room, lovely kitchen, central heat, 2 car garage, shake roof. Walk to shops and schools. \$21,950.

**MARIE E. SNEDEKER, Realtor**  
Office AT 4-7370 or Res. AT 4-4506

**SWIMMING POOL**  
Choice, Lafayette location. Modern 3 bedroom home with lots of glass and pleasant views. Wonderful set up for outdoor living. Out of town owner must sell. Price \$24,250.

**Highland Realty Co.**  
2363 Mt. Diablo, Yellowstone 4-4406

**Excellent Value**  
In lovely St. Mary's Orchards. Nearly new 3-bedroom ranch home on level fenced landscaped lot. Excellent for children. A good value at \$16,950.

**Boies & Soule'**  
Orinda Crossroads Clifford 4-4351

**AUCTION SALE**  
by County of Contra Costa, Thursday, July 7, 1955, at 2 p.m. on the premises for the sale and removal of the following buildings:

A one-story ranch type residence and garage, 1300 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette and a one-story stucco residence and guest cottage, 1242 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette.

For further information call Martinez 3000, Extension 237, County Right of Way Agent, Hall of Records, Martinez, Calif.

**BETTER BE QUICK**  
**EL DORADO PARK,** 3 bedroom, stall shower, utility room. Very effectively decorated. Lots of close, area, 220 wiring, patio, barbecue, nicely landscaped. \$13,750.

**COZY COUNTRY COTTAGE** in Sun Valley. 3 bedrooms, rumpus room, patio, fenced, weatherstripped. Bearing fruit trees, delightfully landscaped. Move in and enjoy the roses. \$13,950.

**MILDRED E. TINKER**  
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-4719

**2 DESIRABLE Muir Oaks homesites,** trees, country surroundings. Price \$2700 - \$3700. Financing. YE 4-0603.

**A GOOD BUY**  
6 rooms, 3 bedrooms ranch style. Large convenient kitchen, breakfast area, lots of cabinets and storage, dishwasher. All rooms good size, wardrobe closets, stall shower, weatherstripped and insulated. Fenced backyard. Close to schools and transportation. \$11,600 full price. \$1600 down and assume 4% loan at \$82 per month.

**OLDER HOME**  
5 rooms, 3 bedroom home. Well for irrigation. A garden spot. White picket fence. 104x109 lot. See this at \$7,350. Terms.

**McCALL REALTY**  
1320 Main Street, Walnut Creek  
YE 4-7611, eves. YE 4-4652

**USED APPLIANCES**  
**FRIGIDAIRE** freezer, 12 cu. ft. upright. Brand new. All porcelain, inside and out. Reg. price \$463.95, save \$149.  
3 only to go at \$314.95

**DEEPCREEZE** freezer 14 cu. ft. Regular \$389.95. Small dent in one end. Save \$100. Payments as low as \$9.19 per mo. Only one at \$289.95

**REFRIGERATORS** for that summer cabin or around the pool. Reconditioned and guaranteed. \$49.95

**T.A.G. Specials**  
Open Monday & Friday 'til 9

**BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES**  
1444 Main St., Walnut Creek  
YE 4-5600

**3767 HAPPY VALLEY,** secluded country setting, 1/4 acre with large trees, creek, 2 bedroom older house. Good potential for enlarging. \$13,500 or make offer. Owner MU 5-4491 or YE 4-3501 eves.

## 5. ORINDA

**Orinda Country Club Area**

This lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath home has distinctive charm. The large living room 20x30, with separate dining area has feeling of spaciousness. All rooms are large, baths completely tiled. Wall to wall carpeting, expensive draperies are included. Perfectly beautiful yard, completely landscaped, with flowers, shrubs, amid natural oak tree setting - a little park of its own. Brick patio and barbecue. An unusual value at \$22,500.00. Call George Pittman evenings. YE 4-8992.

**Mason-McDuffie Co.**  
3725 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette  
Atlantic 4-4431 or Clifford 4-4377

**Sacrifice for Quick Sale**  
A charming 3 bedroom ranch home on beautiful landscaped corner lot. This property must be sold. Priced well below market at \$15,950.

**Bridwell Real Estate**  
Orinda Village  
CL 4-2241 or 4-3579

**BY OWNER.** Charming studio rustic, 4 years old. Beautiful setting, trees, near swimming pool, assume 5% loan at \$65 per mo. CL 4-2605.

**7. WALNUT CREEK**  
1/4 ACRE, level, walnuts-pears, private road, utilities. Owner, YE 4-1020.

**LARGE view lot, walnut trees, all utilities, 2 miles south of town, 2670 Hermine Ave., \$3600. YE 4-0603.**

**YGNACIO VALLEY:**  
2 acres \$4,500  
**SOUTH OF TOWN:**  
3 acres \$5,750

**PLEASANT HILL:**  
6 beautiful acres \$2,350 per acre  
**LOTS:** zoned multiple dwelling, water, gas sewer in and paid - \$10,000 for 4 lots, \$1,000 down with release to responsible buyer.

**Joseph Cavallero, Realtor**  
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
AT 3-2501 Eves., YE 5-5395

**Small Homesites**  
3 ACRES, horses permitted \$4,500  
3 ACRES, horses permitted \$5,000  
3.75 ACRES, horses permitted \$6,900  
4.3 ACRES, horses permitted \$7,700

**Kay & Cunningham Realty**  
Next to Firehouse, Danville  
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**Home Plus Income**  
Large 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, rustic ranch, 2 fireplaces, huge kitchen, family room, separate dining room, on 2 level acres mature walnuts. Large 2 car garage with 3 room apartment above, rents for \$65.00 per month. Real value at \$27,500. Terms.

**Joseph Cavallero, Realtor**  
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
AT 3-2501 Eves., YE 5-5395

**A Low Down FHA**  
This is not "a low down dog," but an immaculate 3 bedroom Gregory Gardens home with new FHA commitment allowing for a down payment of \$1100. Beautifully landscaped, lots of wallpaper. Low flat rate water. Priced at \$11,300.

**FOR BOOD BUYS**  
"It's Smart to See Clark"  
1893 Contra Costa Highway, Pleasant Hill, Across from Motor Inn Theater.  
**MULBERRY 5-8588**

**\$875 DOWN**  
**To New F.H.A. Loan**

A large 3 bedroom home, spacious kitchen with a breakfast area, oversized closets, brick fireplace, tiled bath, beautifully landscaped. Completely fenced with large patio.

**Only \$10,650**  
Payments \$37.15 per month plus taxes and insurance.

**Irvin Deutscher Co.**  
2237 Contra Costa Highway at the Monument Traffic Signals  
Pleasant Hill, YE 4-6758

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1320 Main Street, Walnut Creek  
YE 4-7611, eves. YE 4-4652

**TRAILER.** 4 wheel utility, stake sides, flat bed, trail perfectly. Well made, very good tires. \$100. YE 4-2614.

## A BRITTANY

Ranch type home. A new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, heavy shake roof, sliding glass doors from family room to patio. Quiet dead end street on large level lot, trees. East Bay water. Approximately \$3000 handles to FHA loan. A real value at \$16,950.

**Dixon-Klausner Realtors**  
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
YE 4-2900, Eves. YE 4-6055

**NO. 488:** Gregory Gardens. Sharp 2 bedroom with a full dining room, patio and arbor. Nice lawns & flowers. Lots of sound value \$9750. Terms.

**NO. 489:** 3 bedroom in the Overlook Drive area. New & ready for a new family this month. Detached 2



## USE THE WANT ADS

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## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

MOTORCYCLE, '52 Triumph T-Bird, spring hub, excellent condition, \$495 or best offer. See at 2263 Diablo Rd., Danville.

ORGANO, Lowrey organ attachment. Used. Save \$200. HENDRICK PIANO CO., 2370 Mt. Diablo Blvd., W.C.

NORGE refrig., Bendix washer, both automatic. Two for one price, \$169. YE 4-5918.

A COMPLETE outfit for baby, like new. Crib, playpen, stroller, sterilizer, plus misc. articles. DRake 6-5520.

2 COTTON SHAG rugs, 6x9, grey, pads, \$55; Lewyt vacuum, dolly, attachments, \$45. YE 5-0879.

LADIES CLOTHES, sizes 12-14. Alligator shoes. Sportswear. Excellent condition. \$1 up. YE 7-4666.

Suburban Lumber Co.  
1999 N. Main, Walnut Creek

BARGAINS  
On lumber, doors, sash, pipe and fittings, paints, hardware and electrical supplies.

Call Yellowstone 4-3908, ask for Frank Mallon for best prices available. Easy terms.

Open 9-5 daily, 9-2 Sundays  
CHILD'S crib, 6 year size; child's large wardrobe. Reasonable. YE 4-2412.

PIANO, practice upright, \$60. YE 4-3130. Call Friday or Saturday.

BELT sander, Craftsman, with case, like new \$50. MU 5-0859.

FUCHSIAS  
gallon can 89c  
PLANTED FUCHSIA BASKETS  
\$1.75

Pacheco Park Nursery  
Behind Picnic Park in Pacheco  
Mulberry 2-2250

LAMP SHADES  
Special Purchase  
manufacturers samples

Hundreds to choose from  
All specially priced  
One of a kind

All sales final  
no returns or refunds

Paul Nave's Electric  
1538 Locust St., Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-4404

WALL SHELVES with sliding glass doors. Ideal for dolls, curios, or "Critters". RODIER'S, YE 4-3935.

THOR automatic gladiator, good condition, make offer, MU 2-1160.

ITALIAN Lambretta motor scooter, 5 HP, 2 seat, spare tire, luggage rack, air horn, speedometer. YE 4-5415.

APRICOTS, large Blenheim \$1.50 lug. MU 5-5396. 4032 Cowell Road, Concord.

TWO BEAUTIFUL hand carved square grates. Very reasonable. HENDRICK PIANO CO., 2370 Mt. Diablo Blvd., W.C.

BOAT TRAILER - a dandy. \$65 includes '55 license. Also, 12' V-bottom boat. Perfect shape, \$85. \$135 takes both. MU 5-8001.

SERTA - perfect sleeper mattress and box springs. Looks sleeps, like new. Half price. MU 5-2208.

MIMOGRAPH machine, "Speed-O-Print" Model "1" with automatic counter. Four months old, \$55. YE 4-5892.

RUG, 12x20, green flaxtex; 6 piece yellow chrome dinette set; fireplace set. YE 4-2764.

CACTUS GREEN, newest color shake, shingle paint. Matte finish, preserves, beautifies. RODIER'S, YE 4-3935.

TV and RECORD BARGAINS! PILOT PORTABLE TELEVISION with case, 9" picture, custom rebuilt with signal strength meter. Great for antenna locating, or a dream for electronically minded boy. \$55. OTHER BARGAINS FOR QUICK SALE: Special booster for channel 4 only, \$10; voltage regulator, keeps correct power to your TV set, \$10. My personal collection 78 RPM records, singles, popular albums, collectors' items, \$15 a hundred mixed, \$25 a hundred your choice. Mainly pops from '40 to '50 and earlier. Phone YE 4-8409.

JEOP TRAILER, canvas top; mattress, springs, \$65; portable radio armchair model radio-phonograph. YE 4-6186.

CASTING ROD, deluxe fiber glass and spinning reel, new, never used, value \$50, sell \$35. YE 4-5234.

WOOL BRAIDED rugs made to order. Reasonable. MU 2-2836.

ASSORTED lamp shades, slightly soiled, 49c each. Open evenings. The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

BOX SPRING and inner-spring mattress, floor sample. Reg. \$139 set for 50% off. Open evenings. The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

FOAM-RUBBER mattress and box spring. Beautiful cover, \$159 set for \$99. Open evenings. The Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

PIANO STOOL, camp cot, mattress, Bendix washer, upholstered chair, cricket chair, chaise longue, round table, trunk, lawn swing. AT 3-2337.

NINE PIECE bleached oak dining set, retail \$900, asking \$350; also living room furniture. DRake 6-4708.

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## Cooperative Swimming Pools: Any Thoughts on An Idea Worth Serious Study

Summer is again here, and we in Central Contra Costa County are once more faced by the apparently yearly problem of a lack of enough swimming pools for the people of the area.

It's true, of course, that there are quite a number of private pools, that there are profit and non-profit swimming clubs with facilities, that there are public schools at Alcalanes and Las Lomas High Schools and that a new children's pool has been built by the Pleasant Hill Recreation District.

These facilities fill a real need; their importance cannot be overstressed. But there is still a great lack of swimming pools, insofar as the number of people — both youth and adults — are concerned.

We're all looking forward to some community pools for the future. In the meantime the problem persists.

One solution worth serious consideration is the establishment of pools organized, financed and maintained cooperatively by a group of neighbors.

These groups can range from three or four families to perhaps 100 or 150.

This is not a new or startling idea. It has already proven very successful in this area.

However, it is no easy task for neighbors to do this. It takes hard work, meetings and some money. The accomplishment requires cooperation, patience and understanding.

In some circumstances, of course, the idea won't work. In others, it's an almost perfect answer to a very real need.

Now's the time to give the matter serious thought, in connection with next year.

By thinking about the subject now, ample preparation can be made for next year's swimming facilities in this area.

## Magill Issues Accident Report

"Some motorists and pedestrians in the Contra Costa area are failing to fully accept their responsibilities regarding right-of-way in traffic," Captain R. R. Magill, commander of the Martinez office of the California Highway Patrol said recently.

To emphasize the seriousness of the situation, Magill said 20 persons have been killed and 609 injured in traffic accidents in this area so far this year.

Little fingers, and some big ones, will be singing by Fourth of July sparklers Monday.

A swarm of motorists, some cautious, some reckless, will venture onto the highways.

Some families will be packing picnic lunches; others will do some plain relaxing.

Behind Independence Day activity or inactivity, some thinking must take place, and on this presumption, our researchers decided to do some checking.

The following question was put to various citizens:

"What thoughts come to your mind in connection with the Fourth of July?"

William H. Shipley, 4026 Los Aramis Road, Lafayette, said: "We don't attach the same significance to the Fourth as we once did; today we tend to forget the patriotic aspects of this day."

He went on to say in favor of fireworks display for children, perhaps sponsored by some civic organization in the area.

"We have a small son who enjoys fireworks and would like to get his hands on some, but I don't approve of them for children," was a comment of Mrs. James E. Moriarty, 80 Las Cuesta Drive, Orinda.

In contrast, Mrs. Howard E. Hamilton, 3324 Mildred Lane, Lafayette, said her children were "looking forward to a few sparklers."

She also suggested staying off the roads, and just relaxing around the house.

Mrs. John Robert Forde replied: "A spirit of patriotism might come to others occasionally — with me, it is permanent."

Mrs. Forde, 68 Davis Road, Orinda, was recently presented with a pin and certificate of commendation for 30 years of service with the Army. Her late father, Col. Os-



Independence Day . . . a time for rejoicing in our great national heritage. The 4th of July . . . the birthday of our nation.

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Happy Birthday, U.S.A!

## Breuner Thinks AB 3678 Doomed

Forty-seven prominent East Bay civic groups have urged Governor Knight not to sign Assembly Bill 3678, allowing fishing in EBMUD drinking water reservoirs, Louis J. Breuner, President of the East Bay Municipal Utility District Board of Directors, announced recently.

"We look forward to this Fourth of July weekend as we have for all others past — a time to have a wonderful family get-together," said Mrs. Russell T. Lawrence of Podua Road, Danville.

The spontaneous answer of Mrs. Jack M. Swedberg of 170 Jackson Way, Walnut Creek was "Naturally, patriotism!" She added, "We usually take the children to Clear Lake. We try to be very careful of the fireworks and the heavy traffic on the road." Mrs. Swedberg felt that "consideration of others and patriotism go hand in hand."

"I look forward to it as a day off from work," said Laurence Strong of 100 Kathryn Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I'll get a chance to get some work done in the garden," he added.

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## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### Some pros and cons

A reader recently sent me a clipping from the S.F. Call-Bulletin. It was a column against fluoridation written by George E. Sokolsky. I've never considered Sokolsky's nationally-distributed column an important contribution to journalism. And after reading his treatise on fluoridation, I am more convinced he belongs in the same hall of fame as Westbrook Pegler. (If I am being obscure, I don't think too much of either.)

Here is part of Sokolsky's reasons why he is against fluoridation: "My suspicions are naturally aroused because so many dentists are for it . . . they favor something that they claim will put them out of business."

I don't think any of us has to worry about the dentists. There will always be plenty of work for them, even with fluoridation. Besides, after looking at our family dental bills, I refuse to worry about our dentist's next meal.

Fluoridation is an important issue. It is a crime against the health of your children and mine that we allow it to get sidetracked by what is mostly crackpot opposition. (Not all is "crackpot" opposition; but most of it is.)

### Five minutes to read it

Robert Zimmerman of United Press wrote a very good round up story on fluoridation. Here it is:

About one out of eight Americans is drinking water containing a tiny amount of fluorine, a substance which the American Dental Association says will work wonders in cutting down tooth decay.

Whether more of us will get a dose of this invisible, tasteless chemical with every glass of water is one of the hottest issues to stir up a tempest in American Town Halls and city council chambers since the end of World War II.

### Big town or small

It is as much a controversy in Ukiah, Calif. (Pop. 8,600) as in New York City (Pop. 8,000,000). Both of those cities are balking at proposals to have their water supplies fluoridated.

Philadelphians drink fluoridated water. Chicagoans do not. Citizens of Palo Alto voted to fluoridate their water while on the same day at Sunnyvale, eight miles away, citizens voted not to.

The charges against fluoridation range from "Socialism" through medical recklessness to invasion of the constitutional right of freedom to worship. Opponents warn that the health of the nation will be jeopardized by consumption of a chemical better known as an ingredient of rat poison.

These charges are summarily pooh-poohed by the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association and the American Public Health Association, which cite any number of examples to show that fluorine, in the right amount, helps cut tooth decay and has no harmful effect on the human body.

### Here are some facts

The most recent ammunition on behalf of fluoridation comes from the 10-year "Newburgh experiment" in New York. The water supply for the 30,000 inhabitants of Newburgh, N. Y., was treated with one part fluorine to 1,000,000 parts water from 1942 to 1952.

At the same time, the nearby city of Kingston, N. Y., was used as a "control." No fluorine was added to its water.

The New York State Health Department just released results of the 10-year test showing that by 1953, children at Newburgh had 60 per cent fewer decayed permanent teeth than children at Kingston. At the same time, the general level of health in both cities remained the same.

Statistics like this are used by Public Health Associations in local campaigns to have more and more water supplies fluoridated.

### Why not here?

The American Dental Association reported that 1,071 U.S. communities are now fluoridating their water. They have a total population of 20,597,747.

Another 1,152 communities representing 3,570,000 persons have enough fluorine naturally present in their water to provide tooth protection.

Philadelphia and San Francisco are the largest cities fluoridating their water. Chicago's city council has approved fluoridation, but carrying out the plan has been stalled while the "anti" forces try to bring about a referendum on the question.

New York City's Health Department recommended fluoridation last summer and a bill to carry it out was introduced in the city council. But the bill has been pigeonholed in committee, and Mayor Robert F. Wagner has asked the Health Department to give the idea some more study.

Ten taxpayers at Tulsa, Okla., went to court charging that a plan to fluoridate Tulsa's water supply was an "unwarranted exercise of police power" and violated the first amendment's guarantee of freedom of religion. Their case, lost in Oklahoma court, was rejected by the U. S. Supreme Court early this year.

## Did Rockefeller's Gift Keep UN Out of Peaceful Moraga Valley?

By GLADYS SHALLY

The United Nations headquarters might today be in Moraga Valley had not John D. Rockefeller Jr. offered to give the United Nations \$8,500,000 for the purchase of a permanent site in New York City's Manhattan midtown district.

The Burton Ranch area in Moraga Valley, just north of St. Mary's College, was looked on with some favor as a possible site by some delegates of the first session of the General Assembly which met in London in January of 1946. However, a decision on a permanent site was postponed at that time.

Then on December 11, 1946, came the Rockefeller offer, which was accepted 3 days later, thus assuring the New York location.

The Moraga Valley proposal was presented to the Preparatory Commission of the U.N. in book form. A committee including Iona M. Booth of Contra Costa County Development Association and State Senator Arthur H. Breed, Jr., worked with a Berkeley publicity man, Joseph C. Whitnah, in gathering material and pictures for compilation and in making necessary contacts for the presentation.

Another committee member, Representative George P. Miller acted as Washington contact. Recently Representative Miller presented to St. Mary's College, for its library, his personal copy of the finished report, copies of which were made up into large cloth-bound albums.

First in the album was printed a short address to the members of the Preparatory Commission of the U.N. inviting their consideration of the Moraga proposal and signed by the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors, who financed the plan.

Next a map, followed by a "condensed summary designed for quick reading" pointing out the advantages of the Moraga Valley as a site for the world capital. This was signed by the nine committee members, headed by Fred D. Parr of Richmond as chairman. Orton E. Lucas of Orinda was one of the signees.

Facts included in the report pointed out the excellent climate, the pastoral landscape, the level and gently rolling land where "the World Capital could be established — without removing important structures or installations." The then adequate highways and train service to larger bay cities was mentioned, as were schools and colleges, accessibility to areas for recreation and sports and availability of commercial facilities.

Traveling time by auto was given (then — 30 minutes to San Francisco); flying time to various cities of the globe from Moraga Valley was stated, where "there is ample acreage for the development of an airport to accommodate the largest aircraft of the present and the future."

One official on a tour of Moraga Valley at that time commented that if United Nations headquarters was located in such a peaceful setting, surely most controversial world affairs could not help but be settled peacefully.